

RITE OF ELECTION 2022  
Instructions for Parish Delegates

1. After the HOMILY, the Presenter will ask for the Parish Delegates to call the names of the Catechumens.
2. **PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE MICROPHONE IN THE AISLE NEAREST YOUR SEAT, LINING UP WITH THE OTHER PARISH DELEGATES. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN AT THE MICROPHONE, FACE THE BISHOP AT THE ALTAR AND SAY:**  
  
“From the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_:” (Read the names **quickly and distinctly** from your **parish Book of the Elect**. If an additional delegate from your parish will present catechumens in another language, this delegate will immediately follow the first delegate. The Catechumens and their godparents will stand in place as you call the names of those from your parish who are present in the church. **Do not** deviate from the script and **do not** call the names of the godparents.)
3. When you are finished, stand with your parish catechumens, **HOLDING** the Book of the Elect up in front of you with two hands, cover facing FORWARD. Face the Bishop and remain with your parish Catechumens.
4. After the Bishop declares the catechumens to be the ELECT, you will be asked to **RAISE** the parish BOOK OF THE ELECT above your head with two hands, open to the page where they have signed their names. Keep the Book open and raised through the singing of the Acclamation, and the Bishop’s words. When instructed by the ushers, please be seated with the ELECT and godparents.
5. Please place the names of the baptized candidates in a suitable folder. (DO NOT call the names of the baptized candidates from the Book of the Elect.) After the Elect are seated, the Presenter will ask for the Parish Delegates to call the names of the baptized CANDIDATES. If an additional delegate from your parish will present candidates in another language, this delegate will immediately follow the first delegate.
6. **PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE MICROPHONE IN THE AISLE NEAREST YOUR SEAT, LINING UP WITH THE OTHER PARISH DELEGATES. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN AT THE MICROPHONE, FACE THE BISHOP AT THE ALTAR AND SAY:**  
  
“From the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (name) in \_\_\_\_\_(city):” ( Read the names **quickly and distinctly** – do not wait to see if the person is standing. Read the names of only those who are present in the church now. **Do not** deviate from the script and **do not** call the names of the sponsors.)
7. When you finish calling the names of the baptized CANDIDATES, return to your pew and be seated.