

Reminders to RCIA Directors

- Registration of the Rite of Election
Two months before the Lenten begins, parish will receive a letter of inviting to the Rite of Election. Parish needs to register their RICA catechumens and candidates for the Rite of Election. Rite of Election has been designated 7 locations and organized parishes who are near these locations or language of the rite:

- 1PM Saturday before Ash Wednesday – Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells
- 7PM Saturday before Ash Wednesday – St. Frances Cabrini, Grandbury
- 2:30PM Sunday before Ash Wednesday – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls
- 7PM Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Spanish only) – Holy Name of Jesus, Fort Worth
- 7:30PM Friday after Ash Wednesday – Immaculate Conception, Denton
- 1PM Saturday after Ash Wednesday – St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine
- 3:00PM First Sunday of Lent – St Joseph, Arlington

Please see the provide list of parishes assigned to each location:

#1 – Saturday February 26, 2022 – 1PM Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells		#2 – Saturday February 26, 2022 – 7PM Hosted by St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	
<i>City</i>	<i>Parish Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Parish Name</i>
Aledo	Holy Redeemer	Abbott	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Stephenville/Dublin	St. Mary	Glen Rose	St. Rose of Lima
Breckenridge	Sacred Heart	Penelope	Nativity of BVM
Mineral Wells	Our Lady of Lourdes	Morgan	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cisco	Holy Rosary	Burleson	St. Ann
Weatherford	St. Stephen	Hillsboro	Our Lady of Mercy
Albany	Jesus of Nazareth	Cleburne	St. Joseph
De Leon	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Clifton	Holy Angels
Graford	St. Francis of Assisi	Granbury	St. Frances Cabrini
Eastland	St. Francis Xavier		
Graham	St. Mary		
Olney	St. Theresa		
Comanche	Sacred Heart		
Ranger	St. Rita		
Strawn	St. John		
#3 – Sunday February 27, 2022 – 2:30PM Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls		#4 – jueves March 3, 2022 – 7PM Hosted by Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	
Henrietta	St. Mary	Fort Worth	Todos los Santos
Crowell	St. Joseph	Fort Worth	Santo Nombre de Jesús
Quanah	St. Mary	Fort Worth	Inmaculada Corazón de María
Sheppard AFB	Our Lady of the Skies	Fort Worth	San Jorge
Wichita Falls	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	Fort Worth	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Burkburnett	St. Jude Thaddeus	#5 – Friday March 4, 2022 – 7:30PM Hosted by Immaculate Conception, Denton	
Megargel	St. Mary of the Assumption	Denton	Immaculate Conception
Wichita Falls	Sacred Heart	Pilot Point	St. Thomas Aquinas
Electra	St. Paul	Muenster	Sacred Heart
Bowie	St. Jerome	Colony	Holy Cross
Nocona	St. Joseph	Bridgeport	St. John the Baptizer
Wichita Falls	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Decatur	Assumption of BVM
Rhineland	St. Joseph		

Vernon	Holy Family		Jacksboro	St. Mary
Seymour	Sacred Heart		Denton	Saint Pope John Paul II
Scotland	St. Boniface		Prosper	St. Martin de Porres
Knox City	Santa Rosa		Keller	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wichita Falls	Immaculate Conception of Mary		Lindsay	St. Peter
Iowa Park	Christ the King		Lewisville	St. Philip the Apostle
Montague	St. William		Gainesville	St. Mary
Windthorst	St. Mary		Denton	St. Mark
#6 – Saturday March 5, 2022 at 1PM Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine			#7 – Sunday March 6, 2022 at 3:00PM Hosted by St. Joseph Church, Arlington	
Fort Worth	Our Lady of Fatima		Fort Worth	St. Andres
Carrollton	St. Catherine of Siena		Fort Worth	St. Bartholomew
Fort Worth	Our Mother of Mercy		Fort Worth	St. Thomas the Apostle
Fort Worth	St. Patrick's Cathedral		Mansfield	St. Jude the Apostle
Colleyville	Good Shepherd		Arlington	St. Joseph
North Richland Hills	St. John the Apostle		Fort Worth	St. Paul
Bedford	St. Michael		Fort Worth	Christ the King
Grapevine	St. Francis of Assisi		Fort Worth	St. Peter the Apostle
Fort Worth	St. Mary of the Assumption		Azle	Holy Trinity
			Arlington	St. Maria Goretti
			Arlington	St. Matthew
			Arlington	St. Vincent de Paul
			Fort Worth	St. Rita
			Arlington	Vietnamese Martyrs
			Arlington	St. Mary the Virgin
			Fort Worth	Holy Family
			Arlington	Most Blessed Sacrament

- Rituals from the RCIA Handbook for Preparation of the Rite of Election
 1. Use Sending of the Catechumens [paragraphs 106-117]
 2. Use Sending Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop [paragraphs 434-445]
 3. Combined Rite for Parish Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop [[paragraphs 530-546]
 4. IF PARISH CELEBRATING THE RITE OF ELECTION – use the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates [paragraphs 547-561]
- Celebration at the Easter Vigil of the Sacraments of Initiation and of the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church [paragraphs 562-594]
- Please understand the terminology of RCIA
 1. Catechumens – those who are children above 7 years of age and adults who have never been baptized.
 2. Candidates – those who are preparing combined of Eucharist & Confirmation through RCIA and also those who have been baptized from other religion and wish to become full communion of the Holy Catholic Church.
 3. Parish Candidates for First Communion and Candidates for Confirmation are treated separately from RCIA are not included in this category as candidates of RCIA.

4. Baptized Adult Catholic who are not completed with Eucharist & Confirmation can be treated in this process OR with other celebration by the parish or annual Diocesan Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult Baptism TBA when is scheduled.
- Diocese may schedule a celebration for all neophytes (those who are received the Initiations at Easter Vigil) with Bishop. TBA when is scheduled.
- Any question regarding to liturgy of RCIA please send email to Fr. Thu Nguyen at tnguyen@fwdioc.org