

## Pastoral Suggestions & Practical Considerations

- Explain the differences between a candidate and catechumen and the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion.
- Explain the significance of signing the *Book of Elect*.
- Review prayers and responses for presentation of catechumens and candidates.
- Review the criteria for a sponsor (RCIA 10, 11); Code of Canon Law #874.
- Please mention that **appropriate** dress is required for catechumen, candidates and sponsors.
- Catechumens, candidates and sponsors should arrive **no later** than **one hour prior to the start of the Rite of Election**.
- Please return the enclosed form for each catechumen or candidate **one week before the Rite of Election**.

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