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RITE OF ELECTION & CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION INFORMATION

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Dear Priests, Pastoral Administrators, Parish Leaders and RCIA Directors/Coordinators,

On Sunday, March 1, 2020 the Diocese of Gaylord will celebrate the **combined Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**. The liturgy will begin at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at a Welcome Gathering in the Cathedral Parish Hall between 3:00 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. as we assemble to form a worshipping community prepared to praise God. This gathering is meant to help put everyone at ease. I strongly encourage you and your people to come early. At 3:45 we will all move into the Church.

Please be sure to read through the accompanying materials **and return the Information Sheet as soon as possible, but no later than February 14**, so we can make all necessary plans for the celebration.

It is extremely important **that the one who will be presenting the elect and the candidates be at the Cathedral no later than 3:20 p.m.** for directions and any possible last minute changes that may take place.

Please remember to bring your Book of the Elect (that is signed only by the catechumens, not candidates).

As in previous years, there will be the opportunity for each parish group to have a photo taken with Bishop following the liturgy. It is up to you if you want a photo. The order for photos will be longest to shortest distance to travel.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at bhicks@dioceseofgaylord.org or phone 989-732-5147 or 989-619-8553 if you have questions.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire you in your ministry with our brothers and sisters in their journey of faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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