

Rite of Election

Catechumen

(Unbaptized)

- Gather at 2:00pm – go to check-in table. Pick up nametag.
- Fr. Kraemer will go through a presentation of how the liturgy will unfold.
- When this practice is done, go to reserved seating in the front of the Church.
- After the homily, when Bishop Folda sits, Catechumens (unbaptized) will be called forward individually, with their Godparents.
- When your name is called, stand and come forward with your Godparent.
- At the bottom of the steps, bow to the altar, this is a profound bow from the waist, not a bow of the head. Practice this once or twice so you are comfortable. Bow together. Then go up the steps to Bishop Folda.
- Go to greet Bishop Folda. (Shake his hand)
- Stand off to either side of the Sanctuary. Fr. Kraemer or a server will direct you.
- Bishop Folda will question Godparents and assembly, then you. (Read in program.)
- There is no particular order for signing the book of the Elect. Fr. Kraemer or a server will direct you. The Deacon by the altar will ask you to tell him your name before you sign the Book of the Elect. You may use one line to sign your full name.
- Bishop Folda will pronounce you members of the Elect (the chosen), and entrust you to your Godparents.
- At Fr. Kraemer's signal, return to your seats. There is no need to stop and make a sign of reverence as you return to your seats.

Rite of Election

Candidate

(Baptized)

- Gather at 2:00pm – go to check-in table. Pick up nametag.
- Fr. Kraemer will go through a presentation of how the liturgy will unfold.
- When this practice is done, go to reserved seating in the front of the Church.
- After the homily, when Bishop Folda sits, Catechumens will have the Rite of Election first...you are after them.
- For the Call to Continuing Conversion, when your name is called, stand and come forward with your Sponsor.
- At the bottom of the steps, bow to the altar, this is a profound bow from the waist, not a bow of the head. Practice this once or twice so you are comfortable. Bow together. Then go up the steps to Bishop Folda.
- Go to greet Bishop Folda. (Shake his hand)
- Stand off to either side of the Sanctuary. Fr. Kraemer or a server will direct you.
- Bishop Folda will question Sponsors and assembly (Read in program.)
- Bishop Folda will recognize your call to conversion, and you respond “THANKS BE TO GOD” (*READ AND PRACTICE THIS*)
- Bishop Folda will entrust you to your Sponsors.
- At Fr. Kraemer’s signal, return to your seats. There is no need to stop and make a sign of reverence as you return to your seats.