

**TO RCIA DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!**  
**SCRUTINY & DISMISSAL RITE**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2012**  
**FROM SISTER EDITH PRENDERGAST**

A Scrutiny and Dismissal RITE for Catechumens will be celebrated at the morning and evening Liturgy at Congress, March 25th, 2012. The morning Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and in the evening Liturgy at 3:15 p.m.

Because Congress is on the 5th Sunday of Lent, we will be celebrating the **3rd Scrutiny** (for the **Elect**) *as well* as the Dismissal Rite.

As you probably know, the Scrutiny is for the **Elect** who *will be baptized this coming Easter*. The Elect will sit in a separate section from the (baptized) candidates, and from the catechumens preparing for baptism in 2012 or later. Each member of the Elect should be accompanied by **one godparent** or substitute, and should arrive at arena reserved seating at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.

The Elect will join the candidates and catechumens in breaking open the word at Dismissal.

*Please let us know if any of your Catechumens or Candidates plan to be at Congress and wish to participate in the Rite. We will need to know numbers so we can reserve seating.*

You can respond via e-mail or return the attached form to Melinda Evangelista.

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**SCRUTINY & DISMISSAL RITE**

Name of Parish, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Liturgy (8:00am) : \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Liturgy (3:15 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of: Elect: \_\_\_\_\_ Godparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized Candidates: \_\_\_\_\_ Catechumens: \_\_\_\_\_

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