



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF UMZIMKULU
DIOCESAN RITE OF ELECTION March 2020

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PARTICULARS OF THE CATECHUMENS AND THEIR GODPARENTS

CATECHUMENS - those who will receive the Sacrament of **BAPTISM**, **Confirmation and Holy Communion at EASTER VIGIL**

Can. 865 §1. For an adult to be baptized, the person must have manifested the intention to receive baptism, have been instructed sufficiently about the truths of the faith and Christian obligations, and have been tested in the Christian life through the catechumenate. The adult is also to be urged to have sorrow for personal sins.

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PARTICULARS OF CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS

CANDIDATES - those who will be received into full communion in the Catholic Church, being baptized in the Church with valid Baptism - and receive Confirmation & Eucharist.

Requirements for the sponsors for all of them:

Can. 872. Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873. There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- 1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- 2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- 3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- 4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- 5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

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PARTICULARS OF CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS

CANDIDATES - ADULTS/youth -those who were baptized in Catholic Church, or received before as small children, and now will receive HOLY COMMUNION, but NO Confirmation (them only Bishop can confirm)

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