



Decree
Delegation of the Faculty to Celebrate the Rite of Election
To
All Pastors and Parish Administrators
During Lent 2021

I do hereby delegate the faculty to celebrate the Rite of Election to all pastors and parish administrators of the Archdiocese of Baltimore during the Lenten season of 2021. Pastors and parish administrators may delegate this faculty to other priests and deacons if necessary. This faculty expires on the Solemnity of Easter 2021.

This decision is motivated by the continuing health crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic and a desire to provide proper liturgical expression for the faithful in accordance with Church law in a safe manner.

Additional guidance regarding the proper use of this faculty will be issued by the Office of Divine Worship.

Given at Baltimore, Maryland on January 10, 2021, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore



Jane L. Bauer

Chancellor