

# Bishop-Elect Information

+Bishop Jon V. Anderson

For those who are pre-identified, nominated and those who might be called to serve, here is some information we want to share for our newly elected bishop.

First, all of you will be interested to know the installation will be on **Oct. 9th**. Because of Bishop Eaton's schedule, these installations must be booked in advance. Time, location, and other information will be announced at a later date.

Second, there are orientations for the newly elected bishop and others from across the country. The first Formation Event will be July 6-9, (Digital) and the fall event September 27-28 (in person ahead of COB. As I was told, **"These are so important you can not miss them."**

Third, the Conference of Bishops will meet from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 in Chicago. That is a shortened meeting but was just set.

Fourth as we plan for the transition of bishops we hope for a month of overlap time with the current bishop. This will be negotiated with the new bishop.

Finally, for the final seven nominees, we will be shooting videos on Monday, June 7th.

For thoughtful prayer and consideration, these videos will be posted within the week for our voting members to view. Our Assembly will reconvene on Friday, June 11h with Zoom opening at 12:30 p.m. and our first plenary session beginning at 2:00 p.m.

- We will shoot videos on Monday, June 7th. Exact start time TBA, but no earlier than 10am.
- We will have a brief meeting with the nominees at the close of the Sunday Evening Plenary where we will present a proposed schedule for the video shoot. Some adjustment will no doubt happen.
- We will set it up in 30-minute blocks. Nominees will be asked to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time. We will have a room ready for nominees to wait and relax.
- We will shoot all the videos on a Zoom platform. This will simplify the post-production work. It will also make the videos as consistent as possible should there be a nominee who can't come to the Synod office, 175 E. Bridge St., Redwood Falls, MN.

Thanks for your willingness to serve. May God bless our process, our discernment work together and the decision.



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