

## Adult Confirmation

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Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest concerning adult Confirmation. The process for adult Confirmation is held on Thursday evenings twice per month between January and May. The parishes of our cluster – St. Augustine, Immaculate Conception, Nativity of the Lord, St. Paul and St. Veronica collaborate on this ministry to adults. The sessions will be held at St. Veronica or St. Paul.

For some participants there may be a marriage issue that needs to be resolved prior to Confirmation. If you were divorced and remarried without an annulment or married outside of a Catholic church, please contact your pastor for information about the next step. It is possible that these marriage issues may take time to be resolved. It is important that this be discussed so there is no delay once you begin preparing for Confirmation.

Enclosed is a registration form and schedule of classes. If you decide to enroll in the Confirmation program, we ask that you return the completed registration forms by January 7. There is a fee of \$25 which covers the materials and retreat costs. Checks should be made out to **St. Veronica**. However, no one is denied participation for lack of funds. If there is financial hardship, please do not hesitate to let me know and we can make other arrangements.

The Sacrament of Confirmation requires that the candidate have a Confirmation sponsor; a fully initiated adult who will walk with the candidate on this faith journey. The sponsor does not need to be the same sex as the candidate nor be a relative. They must be already Confirmed and a registered member of any Catholic parish. The sponsor cannot be the parent of the candidate. We will invite the sponsors to attend the retreat (if possible). The Sponsor must be chosen by Feb. 1.

If you were not baptized at one of our cluster parishes we will need a copy of your baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, call the parish of your Baptism and give the secretary your maiden name, approximate date of your baptism and your birth date. The parish will send a copy to you. After you are confirmed, we must send notification to your Baptismal parish.

I look forward to walking with you on the path to full adult initiation in the Catholic Church. I will be in touch when we get closer to when classes begin. If you have questions please call 481-0777.

Welcome!

Sincerely,

Karen Bushman  
Director of Religious Formation