



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Dear Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education,

Confirmation of adults is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass will take place on the **Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday June 3, 2017** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento and at St. Joseph, Redding.

This special rite is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received first Holy Communion and have been regularly attending Mass, but were never confirmed. Those who have not received First Holy Communion and have not been attending Mass regularly should be treated as candidates in the RCIA process.

**It is the parish's responsibility to prepare candidates for Confirmation** through an adequate period of instruction based on the four pillars of the Catechism, with a special emphasis on the rites of initiation. Candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

Candidates and sponsors must arrive at **3:00 p.m.** for instruction and rehearsal.

A brochure with additional information and registration form is included. Please use these forms to register adults who are to be confirmed. Make as many copies as you need. **Registration deadline is May 15, 2017.** You can FAX it to 916-733-0195. Or better yet, scan and email.

A clear and legible copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, along with the parish's complete and accurate address, issued within the last six months, must accompany this registration form. Also, the pastor must sign the registration form. **Forms received without the necessary information and/or signatures will be returned.**

Thank you for your faithfulness in the ministry of Christian Initiation. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (916) 733-0221 or by email at [jcavanagh@scd.org](mailto:jcavanagh@scd.org)

Sincerely,

James Cavanagh, Director  
Office of Worship

**REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION**  
**June 3, 2017**

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph, Redding

Registration due May 15, 2017

A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, *including the parish's address*, must be submitted with this registration form.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current parish \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married?                      Yes              No      (circle one)

Church where Married \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Please check boxes below to indicate that the following information has been verified.

- Candidate is baptized Catholic.
- Candidate has been prepared and is ready to receive this Sacrament.
- Candidate's marriage is valid **OR**  Candidate is unmarried.

Director/Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Parochial Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this registration form WITH A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE to:

**Office of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento**

2110 Broadway  
Sacramento, CA 95818

*For questions or additional information  
Please call: (916) 733-0221*

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: May 15, 2017**



**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**  
1017 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
2040 Walnut Avenue  
Redding

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For  
**ADULT CATHOLICS**

**SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION**  
**VIGIL OF PENTECOST**  
June 3, 2017



**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

*5:00 p.m.*



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
Redding  
*5:30 p.m.*

**Bishop Jaime Soto** is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have been attending Mass regularly and have received first Holy Communion, but were never confirmed.

**It is the parish's responsibility** to prepare those who wish to be confirmed through an adequate period of instruction. Candidates should also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their preparation.

**To participate the candidate must:**

- ✓ Be a baptized Catholic, who has received instruction through their parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ Be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ Obtain a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, including the reverse side, with any notations.
- ✓ Choose a Confirmation sponsor. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 16 years of age, of either sex; parents may not be the sponsors for their children, grandparents and other relatives may be sponsors. Candidates may take the name of a saint as their own for confirmation.
- ✓ If you live outside the Diocese of Sacramento, you must request a letter of permission from the Bishop of the Diocese in which you live. Include a copy of this letter with your registration form.

**Your parish must:**

- ✓ Prepare you through appropriate instruction.
- ✓ Provide you with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to your Confirmation.
- ✓ Your Pastor must sign the registration form.

