



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO
OFFICE OF WORSHIP

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

Adult confirmation is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass for adults will take place **Saturday, November 3, 2018** at 5:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Chico and 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Vacaville.

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. Instruction should be 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.

The DRE (or other parish representative) is to check in their candidates as a group at **3:00 p.m.** Instruction and rehearsal to follow.

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 October 12, 2018.** Please scan and email to jcavanagh@scd.org. Or you can FAX it to 916-733-0195.

A clear and legible copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate issued within the last six months along with the baptizing parish's complete and accurate mailing address, must be included. Also, the pastor and director must sign the registration form.

Forms received without the necessary information and/or signatures will be returned.

Thank you for your diligence in this important ministry. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (916) 733-0221 or at jcavanagh@scd.org

Sincerely,

James Cavanagh, Director
Office of Worship

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION
November 3, 2018

St. John the Baptist, Chico

St. Mary, Vacaville

Due October 12, 2018

THE DRE OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CANDIDATE'S FORMATION MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.

A recent copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required along with this registration form.

Name of Candidate _____

Saint Name (optional) _____

Parish _____

City _____

Phone () _____

DRE email: _____

Parish where Baptized _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Date of birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Is the candidate 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: October 12, 2018



**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
1017 11th Street
Sacramento



OUR LADY OF MERCY
2600 Shasta View Dr.
Redding



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

ADULT CONFIRMATION

November 3, 2018



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHICO

5:00 p.m.



ST. MARY, VACAVILLE

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, however, 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 indicate his approval by signing the registration form.

