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# Confirmation of Catechized Adults

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois  
June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

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Following the directives established by Bishop Paprocki, adult Catholics who are catechized but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to a special celebration of the sacrament at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on June 5, 2022.

To participate, please complete and return the Registration Form and Questionnaire for Confirmandi for Adults below along with a copy of your baptismal certificate to the Office for Catholic Education by May 15, 2022. If you have any questions about the registration form, please contact Kyle Holtgrave, Director for Catechesis, at (217) 698-8500, x. 154 or email [kholtgrave@dio.org](mailto:kholtgrave@dio.org).

Registered adults will receive an email acknowledging their registration for this Mass. Detailed information will be sent to the Confirmandi and pastor after the May deadline.

Catechesis for adult Confirmandi prior to celebrating the sacrament is done at the local parish.

The Office for Catholic Education has prepared [an optional 4-5 hour session](#) that may be used one-on-one or in small groups. The session utilizes *Together in the Spirit* by Bishop Robert F. Morneau and Mike Grzeca and has been designed for flexibility. The schedule, sequence, or content of the session can be adjusted based on the number and needs of your Confirmandi, or to use with other resources in your parish.

Parishes might also consider using the small group outline and resources contained in ["Sacraments and Social Mission: Living the Gospel, Being Disciples"](#) for a short study session on the sacrament.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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[www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html)



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## REGISTRATION FORM

- Please PRINT or TYPE the information. The form is fillable for your convenience.
- Adult Catholics from outside the diocese may register for Confirmation with permission from their bishop.

### Candidate Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Baptism Information

*\*\*\* Please attach a copy of Baptismal Certificate \*\*\**

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Confirmation Information

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(The Baptismal name is preferred)*

Sponsor or Godparent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending the Rite of Confirmation at the Cathedral. This number should include the Confirmandus/Confirmanda and his or her sponsor. Do not duplicate if there is more than one Confirmandus/Confirmanda from the same family.

### Current Parish Information

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Witness

Bishop Paprocki,

I recommend to you the candidate named on this form, who is a baptized Catholic, has received first Eucharist, and now desires to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am confident that this candidate is properly catechized and will continue to live out the mission of the Catholic Church. I can attest that the sponsor or godparent also meets the canonical requirements.

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate **by May 15, 2022** to:  
**Director for Catechesis – Catholic Pastoral Center – 1615 W Washington – Springfield, IL 62702-4757**

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONFIRMANDI

For Adults

*Please complete this questionnaire to help Bishop Paprocki prepare for your Confirmation Liturgy*

**Name:**

**Confirmation Name:**

**Why did you choose this Confirmation name?**

**If your Confirmation name is the name of a saint, what do you know about this saint?**

**Whom did you choose to be your Confirmation sponsor and why did you ask him/her?**

**Parish to which you belong:**

**What does receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?**

**How do you plan to live as a follower of Jesus?**

*On the back of this page (and on extra pages, if needed), tell me about your favorite story from the Bible, specifically: the basic characters and facts of the story, the key religious message conveyed by this story, and what this story means to you.*