



Preparation Process for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan preparation program for those adults (18+) seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide catechetical instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates, who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church.

Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to:

- Gather canonical documents,
- Determine if there are any impediments to the reception of the Sacrament,
- Ascertain desire and disposition of the inquirer requesting the Sacrament.

At the conclusion of the preparation program, pastors should meet with the candidate to reflect on their experience and to verify the suitability of the sponsor before submitting the conferral form for the actual reception of the Sacrament.

The preparation is a hybrid program, with both virtual and in-person sessions.

Participants who miss two or more sessions may be asked to postpone the reception of the Sacrament to the following semester, if the content which has been missed cannot be made up in some way.

Participants are asked to share their screens during virtual sessions.

Spring Schedule 2022

Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm
March 17, 24, April 7, 28

In-person Sessions: Saturday Mornings from 10am to 12 Noon
April 2, 23, May 7
St Julie Billiard Church Hall,
494 Slocum Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation: May 19, 2022, at 7 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption,
327 2nd St, Fall River, MA 02721

Rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors, at 6pm

Registration Fee: \$45 - Payable to the Diocese of Fall River,
423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720
Memo: Adult Confirmation



Diocesan Adult Confirmation Preparation: Registration Form
Spring 2022

Please fill out the form completely

Name of Parish: _____ City/Town: _____

Full Name of Candidate: _____ DOB: _____
(Must be over 18)

Address: _____
Street City MA Zip code

Active E-mail*** _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Date and Place of Baptism: _____

Date and Place of 1st Communion: _____

Marital Status: Single Married in the Catholic Church Civil Marriage
Other Church Marriage Divorced-single Divorced-remarried widow(er)

Sponsor Full Name: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

Permission is granted for the above-named candidate to attend the diocesan adult confirmation formation program

Signature of Pastor

Date

**Checks for the \$45 registration fee should be made payable to:
the Diocese of Fall River**

Please mail to: Secretariat for the New Evangelization Or Fax to: 508-675-3864
Attn: Dcn. Christopher Paul
423 Highland Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720