



## **Diocese of Fall River Preparation Process for Adult Confirmation**

The diocesan program for those seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide catechetical instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment and support 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, as well as the desire and disposition of the inquirer requesting the sacrament. At the conclusion of the program, pastors should meet with the candidate to reflect on their experience, attest to their readiness to receive the sacrament and to verify the suitability of the sponsor. This verification will later be attested to by the pastor on the conferral form prior to the Confirmation.

Sessions will be conducted in English. If there are candidates requiring preparation in Spanish or Portuguese, please indicate so on the adjoining form and we will coordinate based on the need.

### **Spring Schedule 2021**

These sessions will be conducted online.

**Time:** Thursday Evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Dates:** **Online:** February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 15 & 22, 2021

Candidates are invited to attend the Easter Triduum at their parishes.

**Retreat:** **May 15, 2021** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Conferral:** **May 20, 2021**, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River

**Registration Fee:** **\$45** - Payable to the Office of Faith Formation,  
423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

**Essential Catholicism:  
Preparation Sessions for Adult Confirmation  
Registration Form  
Spring 2021**

**Please fill out the form completely**

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be over 18)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City MA Zip code

E-mail\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single  Married  Catholic Wedding  Civil Marriage

Other Church Marriage  Divorced-single  Divorced-remarried  widow(er)

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Language needed for sessions (if non-English speaking): \_\_\_\_\_

***Permission is granted for the above named candidate to attend the classes held at***

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Retreat May 15, 2021.**

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**\*\*\*Emails are required.**

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Signature of Pastor Date

Please Mail to: Office of Faith Formation Or Fax to: 508-675-3864  
423 Highland Avenue  
Fall River, MA 02720

Attention: Rose Mary Saraiva