**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.

This program consists of **seven sessions total**, with **both** virtual **and** in-person sessions.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Participants who miss two or more sessions may be asked by their pastor 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.

**Fall Schedule 2022**

**Online Sessions:** Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

**In-person Sessions:** Saturdays from 10am to 2pm

St Julie Billiart Church Hall,

494 Slocum Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

**Program dates:** Saturday, October 8, Thursday, October 13, Thursday, October 20, Thursday, October 27, Saturday, November 5, Thursday, November 10

Saturday, November 19

**Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, December 1, 2022**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption,

327 2nd St, Fall River, MA 02721

*Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors, at 6pm, Mass at 7pm*

**Registration Fee: $75 –** Payable to the Diocese of Fall River,

423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

Memo: Adult Confirmation

**Diocese of Fall River**

**Adult Confirmation Preparation: Registration Form**

**Please fill out the form legibly and 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 Numbe**r: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Participants who have not received their 1st Communion will need to attend an additional class (date and time TBD)

Have you received your 1st Communion? Yes No

**If yes, please indicate date and Place of 1st Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** Single Married in the Catholic Church Other Church Marriage

Civil Marriage Divorced-single Divorced-remarried Widow(er)

Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are 16 years or older, have received the Sacraments of Initiation, and *not* be the parents of the candidate

**Sponsor Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidates may use their baptismal name or may choose a name (customarily the name of a saint) to signify the new life in the Holy Spirit they will receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Since lunch will be provided at our three in-person sessions, please list any **dietary allergies or restrictions** you have below:

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*I grant permission for the above candidate to attend the diocesan adult confirmation preparation program*

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Signature of Pastor Date

Please send the completed registration form to Dcn. Chris Paul via email ([cpaul@dioc-fr.org](mailto:cpaul@dioc-fr.org))

or postal mail: Secretariat for the New Evangelization

Attn: Dcn. Christopher Paul

423 Highland Avenue

Fall River, MA 02720

**Checks for the *$75 registration fee* should be made payable to the Diocese of Fall River**

**and mailed to the address above when participants register for the program**