



DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
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March 3, 2021

Dear Father,

Our spring diocesan celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester at 2:00 p.m. This celebration of Confirmation is for catechized, baptized Catholics who have celebrated First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. It is also an opportunity for a candidate to receive First Holy Communion if you and your staff deem this appropriate.

Included in this email is a link for the **Diocesan Celebration of Confirmation Registration Form**. Please be sure it is complete and accurate. We will record the sacrament at the cathedral so we will need accurate information, including home address and phone number of candidate, candidate's parents' names, Confirmation name if the candidate has chosen one, and the name and address of the parish of baptism. We also need a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate. You are encouraged to record the sacrament in your own parish sacramental register as well.

Please return the completed form with the baptismal certificate(s) by
Monday, April 5, 2021
to the Office of Adult Faith Formation as indicated on the registration form.

Those being confirmed and their sponsors are asked to meet in the church no later than 1:30 p.m. on April 11. Please let them know that we will be observing all the protocols in place for gathering for Mass, including the requirement that all need to wear masks. We will greet, register and seat them, and go through a brief overview of the ceremony. Since ushers will be present for the celebration, it is not necessary to have a rehearsal. We will do our best to keep you informed if other details arise in our planning.

If you have any questions or concerns about Confirmation on April 11, please contact me.

Sincerely in Christ,

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