



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO
Office of Worship

Dear Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education,

Confirmation of adults is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass will take place **Saturday, November 4, 2017** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Vacaville and at 5:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Chico.

This special rite is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received first Holy Communion and have been regularly attending Mass, but were never confirmed. Those who have not received First Holy Communion and have not been attending Mass regularly should be treated as candidates in the RCIA process.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare candidates for Confirmation through an adequate period of instruction based on the four pillars of the Catechism, with a special emphasis on the rites of initiation. Candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

Candidates and sponsors must arrive at **3:00 p.m.** to sign in, and for instruction and rehearsal.

A brochure with additional information and registration form is included. Please use these forms to register adults who are to be confirmed. Make as many copies as you need. **Registration deadline is October 15 2017.** You can FAX it to 916-733-0195. Or better yet, scan and email.

A clear and legible copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, along with the baptizing parish's complete and accurate address, issued within the last six months, must accompany this registration form. *Note: Only the person preparing candidates for Confirmation is to fill out the form.* The pastor must sign the registration form before it will be accepted.

Forms received without the necessary information and/or signatures will be returned.

Thank you for your diligence in this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 733-0221 or by email at jcavanagh@scd.org

Sincerely,
James Cavanagh, Director
Office of Worship

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION
November 4, 2017

St Mary Vacaville

St John the Baptist, Chico

Due October 15, 2017

A recent copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate issued *within the last six months* must be submitted with this registration form.
CANDIDATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITHOUT BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Name of Candidate _____

Saint Name (optional) _____

City _____

State _____

Phone () _____ email: _____

Parish _____

City _____

Parish where Baptized _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Are you married? Yes No (circle one)

Church where Married _____

City _____

State _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Please check boxes below to indicate that the following information has been verified.

- Candidate is baptized Catholic.
 Candidate has been prepared and is ready to receive this Sacrament.
 Candidate's marriage is valid OR Candidate is unmarried.

Director/Coordinator: _____

Pastor/Parochial Administrator: _____

Mail this registration form WITH A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE to:

Office of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento

2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

*For questions or additional information
Please call: (916) 733-0221*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 15, 2017



ST. MARY
350 Stinson Avenue
Vacaville



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
435 Chestnut Street
Chico

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO



For
ADULT CATHOLICS

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

November 4, 2017



ST. MARY, VACAVILLE

5:30 p.m.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Chico
5:00 p.m.

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have been attending Mass regularly and have received first Holy Communion, but were never confirmed.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare those who wish to be confirmed through an adequate period of instruction. Candidates should also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their preparation.

To participate the candidate must:

- ✓ Be a baptized Catholic, who has received instruction through their parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ Be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ Obtain a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, including any notations.
- ✓ Choose a Confirmation sponsor. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 16 years of age, of either sex; parents may not be the sponsors for their children, grandparents and other relatives may be sponsors. Candidates may take the name of a saint as their own for confirmation.
- ✓ If you live outside the Diocese of Sacramento, you must request a letter of permission from the Bishop of the Diocese in which you live. Include a copy of this letter with your registration form.

Your parish must:

- ✓ Prepare you through appropriate instruction.
- ✓ Provide you with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to your Confirmation.
- ✓ Your **Pastor must sign** the registration form.

