

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Adult Confirmation Process
Frequently Asked Questions



What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is one of three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church, the other two are Baptism and First Holy Communion (also known as First Eucharist). These Sacraments lay the foundation of Christian life. In the Sacrament of Confirmation one is sealed with the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Spirit's Gifts to live the rest of one's life at the service of Jesus' mission.

Why do I need to go through a preparation process before being Confirmed?

At Confirmation you will complete your full initiation in Roman Catholic Church. Because the Sacraments of Initiation are the foundation of Christian Life, it is important that you deepen your knowledge of the faith and spiritual life so that you are prepared to receive the Gifts of the Spirit and live a life of discipleship.

Who can participate in the Cathedral Adult Confirmation Preparation Process?

Adults (18 years or older) who were Baptized Roman Catholic AND who have celebrated their First Communion. If you have not celebrated either or both of the mentioned Sacraments then you are invited to join our Cathedral RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process.

What is the commitment?

Because we have taken into consideration how busy life can get, this process has only a total of 8 sessions, 1 community service morning and the Holy Week celebrations. Therefore participants must attend ALL the dates listed on the calendar. There are no opportunities for make-up sessions. Absence due to emergency are handled on an individual basis. You and your chosen sponsor will be expected to attend both the rehearsal and the actual day of your Confirmation celebration. Please see the Calendar attached.

What do I need to do to register?

Turn in the following before **Friday, August 25, 2017**:

- A completely filled registration Form.
- Copy of your Baptism Record
- Copy of your First Communion Record
- Registration fee of \$100.00. Check or Money Order payable to the **Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels** with **Confirmation 2017-2018** on the memo line.

What if I don't have copies of my Baptism or First Communion Certificates?

Contact the parish (here in the U.S. or in another country) where you were Baptized and/or celebrated your First Holy Communion and request a new copy. If after contacting the parish you have issues obtaining it feel free to contact the Cathedral's Director of Evangelization for further assistance.

For More Information Contact:

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Adult Confirmation Process 2017-2018 Participant Calendar

Event	Date	Time	Location
Formation Sessions			
Formation Session 1 My Journey	Monday, September 11, 2017	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Formation Session 2 God- What we believe	Monday, October 9, 2017	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Formation Session 3 Sacramental/Liturgical Life	Monday, November 13, 2017	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Formation Session 4 Confirmation and the 7 Gifts of the Spirit	Monday, December 4, 2017	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Adopt A Family Community Outreach Project	Saturday, December 16, 2017	6AM – 12PM	Cathedral
Formation Session 5 Life of Discipleship	Monday, January 8, 2018	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Formation Session 6 Life of Prayer	Monday, February 5, 2018	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Formation Session 7 The Mass in Slow Motion	Friday, February 9, 2018	7PM – 9PM	St. Vibiana Chapel
Formation Session 8 Lenten Reflection and Penitential Service	Monday, March 12, 2018	7PM – 9PM	Room 2/3
Holy Week			
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 25, 2018	10AM Mass	Cathedral
Chrism Mass	Monday, March 26, 2018	7PM Mass	Watch the live stream online from home
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 29, 2018	7PM Mass	Cathedral
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018	Attend any Good Friday Service or Mass at Cathedral or local parish	
Easter Vigil	Saturday, March 31, 2018	7PM Mass	Cathedral
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 1, 2018	Attend any Mass at the Cathedral or at a local parish.	
Confirmation			
Prayer and Rehearsal	Monday TBA	7PM – 8PM	Cathedral
Confirmation	Sunday, TBA	10AM Mass	Cathedral



Adult Confirmation Process Registration Form

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

You must be 18 years or older Birth Date MM/DD/YYYY: _____

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____

II. MARITAL HISTORY

Check ALL the statements that apply below and provide any information requested beneath the statement.

- 1. I have never been married.
- 2. I am engaged to be married.
 - a. Your fiancé's full name: _____
 - b. Your fiancé's current religious affiliation (if any): _____
 - c. For you: This will be my first marriage. I have been married before.
 - d. For your fiancé: This will be her/his first marriage. My fiancé has been married before.
 - e. If you are planning to marry at the Cathedral, have you started preparations at the Cathedral? Yes No
- 3. I am married. Only civilly
 Sacramentally in the Church
- 4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.
- 5. I am divorced.
 - a. Has an annulment within the Church been sought after on your previous marriage(es)? Yes No
- 6. I am a widow/ widower.

III. SOME INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR FAITH AND PRACTICES

Your Parish information:

The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is my Parish!

If the Cathedral is not your Parish please let us know where you regularly attend Mass:

Parish Name: _____ City: _____

How would you describe your faith, spirituality and your religious practices?

IV. TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

Please drop off or mail in the following:

- This Registration Form, completely filled out
- Copy* of your Baptism Certificate
- Copy* of your First Communion Certificate
- \$100 Check or Money Order payable to the *Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels* with *Confirmation 2017-2018* on the memo line.

Registration Deadline

FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2017

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