

# **IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ**

## **POINTS TO REMEMBER FOR ADULT CONFIRMATIONS**

- ***Please do not have your confirmandi call the liturgy office to see if they are registered.*** We continue to receive calls from individuals asking what time, where do I go, etc. Please give them the necessary information that is on the web as well as in this letter. If you haven't received a call from us concerning paperwork for a certain person, then they are considered registered.
- ***Please make sure the forms for your confirmandi are filled out completely and names are spelled correctly. These forms should be typed or printed.*** Also, remind your confirmandi to check their confirmation card at the Cathedral and make corrections at that time. That is the only way we know if a name has been misspelled. This will cut down on the number of re-issuing of certificates. Please do not staple both forms for two people in the same family to one baptismal form. It is your responsibility to duplicate the baptismal certificate if they were baptized at the same parish. Also, inform your confirmandi not to use titles as confirmation names, eg. Our Lady of the Rosary, etc. In this case, Mary will be used instead. Confirmandi are also not to be making changes to their cards after they are printed.
- ***Please remind your confirmandi to dress appropriately for the occasion.*** No revealing dresses, blouses, etc. They are there to receive the sacrament, not to draw attention away from it.
- ***Remind your confirmandi and their guests to observe appropriate decorum and reverence*** when taking photographs or when in line to receive the sacrament from the Bishop. No loud talking, laughing, etc.
- As we do not send out confirmation notifications prior to Confirmation, ***each parish is responsible for making sure that their confirmandi know what day they are to attend.*** Each year, we have people show up on the wrong day or people for whom we never receive any paperwork.
- Also, it would be helpful if every parish had a coordinator come with their parish group to the Cathedral.