CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

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Confirmation *for* Adults

GUIDELINES & REMINDERS

✠ Sunday, May 31, 2020 • 2:30pm ✠

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (Arlington)

Registration | Candidates must work with the Pastor and Parish Clergy/Staff to complete the required Candidate Form.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Fill out and double check all fields requested on the form
- Obtain a baptismal certificate from the church of baptism issued within six months and marked with notations

  NOTE | This requirement of the diocesan Office of Divine Worship ensures that the Bishop is provided with an accurate sacramental record for each Candidate. Notations of sacramental records are ordinarily found on the back of the baptismal certificate.

- Make copies of other requested documents, where applicable
- Retain a photocopy or scan of the form and accompanying documents for personal and/or parish records
- Submit the form with accompanying documents by **April 30, 2020**

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- Check email for confirmation of receipt and completion of registration

  NOTE | The Office of Divine Worship will confirm receipt of the form *and* will confirm completion of registration by email to the Pastor (via *@arlingtondiocese.org* account), the Catechist (via email provided on the form), and the Candidate (via email provided on the form).

Dress | "Sunday Best"

- All— no jeans or shorts; no t-shirts or shirts with slogans; no casual shoes (such as flip-flops, tennis shoes/sneakers, etc.)
- Men— dress shirt, dress slacks, and dress shoes with appropriate socks; a suit with tie or a sport jacket with tie preferred
- Women— skirts or dresses reaching the knees, or dress slacks of appropriate formality and fit; tops covering the shoulders and of appropriate cut; dress shoes
- If financial restrictions or medical needs give rise to questions about dress, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Pastor or the diocesan Director of Divine Worship

Parking

- No reserved parking is available.
- Carpooling is strongly recommended.
- Handicapped parking spaces should remain available for those with appropriate tags.

Check-In & Seating

- Candidates and Sponsors *check in no later than 1 hour* before the start of the liturgy in Msgr. Burke Hall.
- After check-in, Candidates and Sponsors proceed immediately to the church.
- Ushers will direct all participants to their seats.