

Diocese of Fall River
Preparation Process for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan program for those adults seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide catechetical instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates, who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church.

Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather canonical documents, determine if there are any impediments to the reception of the sacrament, as well as the desire and disposition of the inquirer requesting the sacrament. Candidates should submit a notification of Baptism to their pastor, if not baptized in the same church.

Toward the end of the program, pastors should meet with the candidate to reflect on their experience and to verify the suitability of the sponsor, prior to submitting the separate conferral form for reception of the sacrament.

The preparation is a hybrid program, with both virtual and in-person sessions for candidates to attend during the Fall.

Fall Schedule 2021

Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm via Zoom
Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 18
(Zoom links will be sent in September to registrants)

In-Person Sessions: Saturday Mornings from 10am to 12 Noon
Oct 16, Nov 6, Dec 4
St Julie Billiard Church Hall,
494 Slocum Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Conferral: December 9, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River

Registration Fee: \$45 - Payable to the Diocese of Fall River,
423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720
Memo: Adult Confirmation

**Preparation Sessions for Adult Confirmation
Registration Form
Fall 2021**

Please fill out the form completely

Name of Parish: _____ City/Town: _____

Name of Candidate: _____ DOB: _____
(Must be over 18)

Address _____
Street City MA Zip code

E-mail*** _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Date and Place of Baptism: _____

Date and Place of 1st Communion: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Catholic Wedding Civil Marriage

Other Church Marriage Divorced-single Divorced-remarried Widow(er)

Sponsor: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

The above named candidate is known to me and permission is granted for them to attend the Adult Confirmation preparation held via:

Online Zoom Sessions – Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 18 AND

In-person Sessions – Oct 16, Nov 6, Dec 4

St Julie Billiart Church Hall

494 Slocum Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

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*****Emails are required.**

Signature of Pastor

Date

Please Mail to: Diocese of Fall River
423 Highland Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720
Attn: David Carvalho

Or Fax to: 508-675-3864