

ADULT CONFIRMATION, classes held at the Sheil Catholic Center, Confirmation held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00pm

If you are over the age of 18, baptized Catholic, regularly attending Mass and receiving Communion, and think God is calling you to deepen your faith and make an adult commitment to it, you may be feeling the call to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

(If you are under age 18, the Cathedral's regulation is that we must have a letter of permission from the pastor of your parish in order for you to receive Confirmation at Holy Name Cathedral).

Holy Name Cathedral Parish will offer adults the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00pm.**

Preparation Sessions will be held at the Sheil Catholic Center

The purpose of these classes is to give you an opportunity to update your faith and to give you a good look at how the Church understands Confirmation today. Preparation sessions cover topics such as Scripture, Jesus Christ, Sacraments, and more.

A Reconciliation Service is included for those who have never participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or have not experienced the healing power of the sacrament recently.

Preparation session dates:

Preparation sessions will take place on four Monday evenings from 6:30PM until 8:00PM at the Sheil Catholic Center on April, 3, 10, 17 and 24th

The session on Monday, May 1, will be held at Holy Name Cathedral, is both a rehearsal for Confirmation and a Reconciliation service, with an opportunity for individual Confession.

Sponsors

Your sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic over the age of 16, may be either man or a woman, and be someone willing to walk the journey of faith with you. Sponsors are expected to attend the rehearsal and Reconciliation Service, and, of course, Confirmation on May 9. They are certainly welcome to attend other preparation services.

Documents

We will need a copy of your baptismal certificate by Monday, April 17.

Books and Materials

You may purchase or we will provide the book we use in class, United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, July 31 2006.

Please also bring a Bible or we will have an extra copy for you.

Many ask if there is a fee for Confirmation. There is not, but we do have a suggested donation of \$25 dollars. One more note: This Confirmation is for people who live in the Archdiocese of Chicago – Cook County or Lake County.