



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother Priests,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

Adult Confirmation – May 28, 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC). This celebration is for adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and have been properly prepared and discerned readiness to receive this sacrament.

Registration must be completed by Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Deacons, Adult Faith Formation Coordinators, or Coordinators of Christian Initiation ONLY.

This year, registrations will be submitted using an Excel spreadsheet which is attached below.



[2023 Pentecost Confirmation Registration Form.xlsx](#)

Before completing registration:

- Determine proof of the individual's Baptism. You will need Baptismal information to complete the registration form.
- Ensure that the candidate clearly understands the importance of choosing a sponsor who is a practicing Catholic (*see* CIC, §874).
 - A sponsor cannot be a parent and must be present with the candidate on the day of Confirmation
 - A sponsor must be fully initiated

- A sponsor must have completed the sixteenth year of age.
- All registration information fields must be completed for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration must be submitted by Monday, April 24, 2023. Completed registrations should be sent to Sara Blauvelt (blauvelts@adw.org). If you have any questions or difficulties with the registration form, please contact Sara Blauvelt in the Office of Catechesis at 301-853-5368 or blauvelts@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to the coronavirus, adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/ for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Juan Esposito

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia



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