



# Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?

## VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

**WHO MAY PREPARE:** A candidate must: Be 18 years old **AND** out of high school. Candidate must also be Baptized Catholic adults who have celebrated First Holy Communion and Reconciliation but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation, and who do not have any other impediments to receiving the Sacraments (such as irregular marriage/need for annulment). See page two for more information regarding marriages

- PLEASE BRING TO YOUR CLASS:**
- 1) A copy of baptismal certificate
  - 2) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate's parish
  - 3) Registration fee is \$60.00 (Please make checks payable to St. Edna Parish)

<b>Where</b>	<b>St Edna Parish, Doherty Center 2525 N Arlington Heights Rd Arlington Heights IL 60004</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
<b>Dates</b>	Mondays
March 12, 19, 26 April 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7	

**REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION:** Thursday May 10, 7:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Liguori  
411 N Wheeling Rd. Prospect Heights, IL 60070

**CONFIRMATION MASS:** Monday May 14, 7:00 PM, at St. Alphonsus Liguori  
411 N Wheeling Rd. Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Contact Marie Staffa at the Parish Ministry Center (847-885-7700 ext 124) [mstaffa@sainthubert.org](mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org) or go on our website and download the forms at <http://www.sainthubert.org/>

- If you are not a registered parishioner, you will be asked to register.
- Obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate from the parish where you were baptized. You will need to present a copy of your baptismal certificate to our parish and St Edna Parish
- You need to be in a valid marriage if currently married. Please provide a copy of your marriage certificate from the parish where you were married.
- When the above criteria met you will receive a signed registration form.
- You will also need to make an appointment with Fr Mike at least one month before you are confirmed.

## Marriage and Reception of Confirmation

*Please note: Individuals must be in a proper state of grace before they can receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which means if married, must be in a marriage formally recognized by the Catholic Church. For example: A Catholic married by a Justice of the Peace or other non-Catholic officiator without a formal dispensation from the Church is outside the state of grace, according to the Church's theology on the sacraments.*

**1. Divorced:** Catholics who are divorced, but NOT remarried or engaged, may prepare for Confirmation provided they acknowledge if this status changes, they **MUST** complete a petition for nullity on the failed marriage(s) **BEFORE** they marry in the Church. Failure to do so places them outside the state of grace, and unable to receive the sacraments.

**2. Re-married:** Catholics who divorce and re-marry without obtaining a formal decree of nullity on the prior failed marriage(s) (either their own, or their spouses) may not receive any of the Church's sacraments unless they complete the required petition and the Church grants the annulment. There is no guarantee that an affirmative decision will be reached with any petition for annulment.

**3. Married:** Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation must be married by the Church, either by a deacon or priest BEFORE receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (or Holy Communion, and Reconciliation). If a Catholic is currently married civilly, common-law, or by another Christian minister, they must marry in the Catholic Church prior to being confirmed.

**If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mike at 847 885-7700 ext 106 or email him at [mscherschel@sainthubert.org](mailto:mscherschel@sainthubert.org).** Not all annulments require the same process; we will help you determine what process is necessary, and help you through it. The above information is to provide basic information on common scenarios/questions. We are here to help.

**REGISTRATION FORM - 2018 ADULT CONFIRMATION**

**\*Please Print\***

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org).  
or call 847 398-3362 Ext 325

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Priest/Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring this registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.**

Registration fee is \$60.00. Checks should be made out to **St Edna Parish**

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 years old **AND** out of high school

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized and has made First Communion and Reconciliation

\_\_\_\_\_ Living in a valid marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage certificate was presented to St Hubert Church/Pastor

In order to ensure the valid reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are responsible to investigate and help individuals resolve any possible situations that would cause them to be ineligible.