



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF YOUNGSTOWN

August 5, 2022

Reverend and Dear Monsignor and Father,

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 2022**, during the **4:00 p.m.** Mass in St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners (age 18 or older) who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

It is the responsibility of the parish staff/team to ensure that candidates are prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by: verifying baptism; marital status; Confirmation preparation; and eligibility of sponsors. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be a parent of the candidate.

A registration/eligibility form is enclosed and may be copied as needed. **Please return this form to the Office of Worship no later than October 25, 2022.**


The enclosed diocesan *Guidelines for Confirmation of Practicing Catholic Adults* provide assistance to those who are preparing the adult candidates. Confirmation preparation is to be completed at the parish level. If assistance is needed, please contact the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. A bulletin and pulpit announcement is also enclosed.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry or the Office of Worship for any questions or additional information.

Sincerely,



Reverend Michael D. Balash
Director, Office of Worship



Barbara Walko
Director, Faith Formation and Lay
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Enclosures: Registration form
Bulletin Announcement
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over

Diocese of Youngstown
Office of Worship

BULLETIN/PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

**ADULT CONFIRMATION AT ST. COLUMBA CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

**Sunday, November 20, 2022
4:00 p.m.
St. Columba Cathedral**

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on Sunday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. in St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than *(fill in date to give parish enough time to register candidates and return the form to the Worship Office by October 25)* in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.