



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF  
SAINT PAUL &  
MINNEAPOLIS

*United in Faith, Hope and Love*

Office of Marriage, Family and Life

Dear Parish Pastoral Ministers:

As Catholics, the sacraments play an important and foundational role in our lives. They mark significant transitions beginning with Baptism at birth and ending with the Sacrament of Healing near the time of our death.

For people who have disabilities and their families, access to the sacramental life of the Church has not always been easy. We might ask the question, can they receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Do they need to? The only question we **need** to ask is not “can” but “how”.

It is our deepest hope, that the Office for Persons with Disabilities will meet that need, as ministers to seek out those in your parish who have a disability and might not have had the opportunity to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation. We cannot do this without your help.

Sacramental preparation classes will be held on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30-11:30 AM at the Church of St. Richard, 7540 Penn Ave. S in Richfield, MN 55423. Both preparation classes are mandatory for candidates and their parents/guardians. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be allowed at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities in September 2019 for those who complete the classes. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all of God’s people. If you have any questions or comments please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or email us at [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

**We encourage you to:**

- Please reach out to those families in your parishes who wish to have their child 16 years of age or older to receive these Sacraments.
- Add the bulletin announcement to your weekly parish bulletin as often as space permits.

Sincerely,

*Sonya Flomo.*

Sonya Flomo  
Office for Marriage, Family and Life

Enclosures

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# Confirmation Classes

*for persons with disabilities ages 16 and older will be held*

Saturday, August 10

and

Saturday, August 24

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Church of St. Richard

7540 Penn Ave S, Richfield

Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates.

*Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first class on August 10.*

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To register or if you have any further questions, please contact:  
Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo

Outreach to Persons with Disabilities

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**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION FORM**

**Office Use Only:**

**Date of Confirmation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Presider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION: (Please print)**

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: F M

What church are you a registered (member) in: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with a copy of your Baptismal certificate.

Confirmation name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: only one name, and we encourage the use of your Baptismal name, but you may choose the name of a saint or other spiritual role model).

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION: (Parents or Guardian)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip code)

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
*(cannot be parent of confirmand)*