



OFFICE OF WORSHIP

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VIGIL OF PENTECOST: ADULT CONFIRMATION

MAY 27, 2023

5:00 PM

CANDIDATES ARRIVE BY 4:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY
25 8TH AVE. S
ST. CLOUD, MN 56301

We are very excited to welcome you to the Cathedral of Saint Mary to celebrate with you the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Neary. Please read through the following information carefully and contact the Office of Worship if you have any questions.

PARISH WILL PROVIDE...

- Your candidate's name, confirmation name (optional), sponsor name, and parish of Baptism.
- **The candidate's** current city of residence – Please email to worship@gw.stcdio.org
- Confirmation Certificate (Bishop Patrick will sign, if requested)
- A copy of the candidate's Baptismal Certificate (sent to Office of Worship by May 12, 2023)
 - Email to: worship@gw.stcdio.org
 - Mail to:
 - Office of Worship
 - Attn. Laura Gorder
 - 305 Seventh Avenue North, Suite 205
 - Saint Cloud, MN 56303
- **PLEASE NOTE: SACRAMENTAL RECORD OF CONFIRMATION IS RECORDED AT THE CATHEDRAL.**
- Number of guests, including candidate and sponsor, who will be participating.

DIOCESE WILL PROVIDE...

- Reserved seating for each candidate, sponsor and their guests
- Name tags for all registered candidates
 - These will include Confirmation Name, if one was chosen
- Logistics for the ritual action
- Photo opportunity with Bishop Neary following Mass

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- 4:00 PM Candidates arrive and meet in the back of the church. Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP, Director of the Office of Worship, will greet you there to help complete forms and get name tags.
- 4:20 PM Walk-through the ritual action.
- 4:40 PM Prepare for Mass. Bishop Patrick will meet with all candidates and sponsors prior to Mass.

Following Mass, Bishop Patrick will return to the steps of the sanctuary for a group picture as well as individual pictures.

LOGISTICS

Following the Gospel, a representative will present the candidates for confirmation to the bishop. As each name is called, the candidate stands.

After all have been recognized, they are seated and the bishop offers his homily.

Following the homily, the deacon will invite the candidates for confirmation to stand. The bishop asks the Confirmation candidates to renew their baptismal promises.

For the anointing with Chrism, each candidate, with their sponsor, approaches the bishop. Sponsor stands behind their candidate with a hand on their shoulder. Candidate and sponsor should face the bishop. Guidance will be provided.

The bishop will say: "N., be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The candidate responds: "Amen."

The bishop says: "Peace be with you."

The candidate responds: "And with your spirit."

The newly confirmed, with their sponsor, return to their seats.

Questions? Contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP

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