



## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

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### **VIGIL OF PENTECOST: ADULT CONFIRMATION**

JUNE 8, 2019

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 Kettler. Please read through the following information carefully and contact the Office of Worship if you have any questions.

#### **DIOCESE WILL PROVIDE...**

- Reserved seating for each candidate, sponsor and their guests
  - Please be sure to send the number of guests so enough seating can be reserved
- Name tags for all registered candidates
  - These will include Confirmation Name, if one was chosen
- Logistics for the ritual action
- Photo opportunity with Bishop Kettler following Mass

#### **PARISH WILL PROVIDE...**

- Candidate's full name (first, middle, last) & Candidate's confirmation name (if chosen)
  - Register [here](#)
- Confirmation Certificate (Bishop Kettler will sign, if requested)
- Baptismal Certificate (sent to Office of Worship by May 24, 2019)
  - Email to: [worship@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:worship@gw.stcdio.org)
  - Fax to: 320-251-0259
  - Mail to:
    - Office of Worship
    - Attn. Laura Gorder
    - 305 Seventh Avenue North, Suite 205
    - Saint Cloud, MN 56303
- Number of guests, including candidate and sponsor, who will be participating.

## JUNE 8, 2019

- 4:00 PM Candidates arrive and meet in the back of the church. Aaron Carpenter, Director 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.

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

### LOGISTICS

All candidates will participate in the entrance procession.

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.

For the anointing with Chrism, each candidate, with their sponsor, approaches the bishop at his chair. 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.

The newly confirmed will bring forward the gifts during the Mass. Following the Universal Prayers, as the assembly is seated, the newly confirmed should meet at the gift table in the middle of the church. We will practice this before Mass begins.

Questions?

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