

Adult Confirmation Check list for Parishes

Candidate name _____

_____ Initial interview...you may want to use the one provided by the Office of Christian Formation for RCIA.

_____ Baptism verified

_____ First Eucharist verified (if person has not received Communion, this is an RCIA candidate (National Statutes for the Catechumenate #25-29)

_____ If married, validity of marriage verified? If marriage is invalid, the candidate should be interviewed in a timely manner to determine the issues that need to be resolved so a valid marriage can be celebrated before confirmation. Please pastorally inform candidates that this might involve some wait time.

_____ Formation plan decided

_____ Sponsor chosen

Sponsors guide the candidate on their faith journeys and are expected to have an active role in the preparation of the candidate.

Sponsors must be 16 years of age or older, Roman Catholic, confirmed, leading a life in conformity with the Catholic faith, who has received Eucharist and who is not bound by any canonical penalty. The sponsor can not be the parent of the candidate. (all from canon 874...same laws that govern godparents)

It is also strongly recommended that the sponsor not be a spouse of the candidate as within their marriage vows, the spouse has already agreed to be a guide on their united faith journey.

_____ Formation of candidate completed

_____ Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

_____ Registration form completed and sent to Office of Christian Formation 30 days before celebration.