

## Adult Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program

*“Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church 1316*

Mission San Diego is pleased to continue offering its *Adult Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program*, a lively and welcoming process for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic Church wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Not to be confused with the *Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*, this program is open to persons who are at least 18 years old, have already been baptized in the Catholic Church, have received their First Holy Communion, are active parishioners, and have a sense of commitment to their faith.

The process will be led by Fr. Raymond Philip and will emphasize the basics of Church teaching, addressing the many concerns, questions and responsibilities that will allow them to live, and share their faith as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

During the pandemic, this process will consist of 6 weekly virtual sessions on Thursday nights (7 PM) from April 8 – May 13 at 7 pm.

### Requirements for Adult Confirmation Candidates:

A Roman Catholic adult (18 years, or older) who has received first Eucharist.

A copy of Baptismal Certificate

One must select a **sponsor** to accompany them in the preparation process.

One must be able to attend **all** six sessions and the rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass.

### Requirements for Sponsors:

A baptized and confirmed Catholic who lives their faith and is willing to accept the privilege of supporting their candidate during the Confirmation preparation and beyond.

For this program, they must be a parishioner of Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

A sponsor may not be the candidate's parents.

**To register, or for more information, contact Fr. Raymond Philip Napuli ([frraymondphilip@missionsandiego.org](mailto:frraymondphilip@missionsandiego.org)), or Carol Gamara ([dre@missionsandiego.org](mailto:dre@missionsandiego.org))**