



CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS- VICARIATE I

Preparation Sessions begin Monday, September 18, 2023

WHERE: St. Edna Parish Center, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights
Community Room, Door #2

PREPARATION SESSIONS: **Mondays** at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

A CANDIDATE MUST:

- be 18 years old **and** out of high school
- have been **baptized** in the Catholic Church and received **First Communion**

ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:

- Registration fee of \$60.00 in person. (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
- A copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Candidate form (will be e-mailed once registered)

CONFIRMATION MASS: **Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7:00pm**
St. Edna Catholic Church, Arlington Heights

Contact Marie Staffa (847 885-7700 ext 124) mstaffa@sainthubert.org
or go on our website and download the form at <https://sainthubert.org/adult-confirmation-1> or
use the QR Code.



- Obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate from the parish where you were baptized. You will need to present a copy of your baptismal certificate to our parish and St Edna Parish
- You need to be in a valid marriage if currently married. Please provide a copy of your marriage certificate from the parish where you were married.
- You will also need to make an appointment with Fr Mike at least one month before you are confirmed.

You need to be registered by August 31, 2023

Marriage and Reception of Confirmation

Please note: Individuals must be in a proper state of grace before they can receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which means if married, must be in a marriage formally recognized by the Catholic Church. For example: A Catholic married by a Justice of the Peace or other non-Catholic officiator without a formal dispensation from the Church is outside the state of grace, according to the Church's theology on the sacraments.

1. Divorced: Catholics who are divorced, but NOT remarried or engaged, may prepare for Confirmation provided they acknowledge if this status changes, they **MUST** complete a petition for nullity on the failed marriage(s) **BEFORE** they marry in the Church. Failure to do so places them outside the state of grace, and unable to receive the sacraments.

2. Re-married: Catholics who divorce and re-marry without obtaining a formal decree of nullity on the prior failed marriage(s) (either their own, or their spouses) may not receive any of the Church's sacraments unless they complete the required petition and the Church grants the annulment. There is no guarantee that an affirmative decision will be reached with any petition for annulment.

3. Married: Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation must be married by the Church, either by a deacon or priest BEFORE receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (or Holy Communion, and Reconciliation). If a Catholic is currently married civilly, common-law, or by another Christian minister, they must marry in the Catholic Church prior to being confirmed.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mike at 847 885-7700 ext 106 or email him at mscherschel@sainthubert.org. Not all annulments require the same process; we will help you determine what process is necessary, and help you through it. The above information is to provide basic information on common scenarios/questions. We are here to help.

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REGISTRATION FORM- 2023 FALL ADULT CONFIRMATION- Vicariate I

***PLEASE PRINT**

REGISTRATION FORM should be returned via mail or e-mail by August 31, 2023

St. Edna Parish - Attention Lorie, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004; or lcrepeau@stedna.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parish Name/Town _____

Priest/Staff Signature from Current/Home Parish:

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On the first night Monday September 18 bring

- **The Candidate form that was emailed to you when you registered.**
- **A copy of your baptismal certificate.**
- **Registration fee of \$60.00 in person. (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)**

_____ **18 years old AND out of high school**

_____ **Baptized and has made First Communion and Reconciliation**

_____ **Living in a valid marriage.**

_____ **Marriage certificate was presented to St Hubert Church/Pastor**

In order to ensure the valid reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are responsible to investigate and help individuals resolve any possible situations that would cause them to be ineligible.