



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
*of*  
**BATON ROUGE**  
Office of the Bishop

**To:** All Pastors, Parish DREs and Parish Coordinators of Adult Confirmation

**From:** Bishop Duca

**RE:** Adult Confirmation on May 19, 10:30AM at St. Joseph Cathedral

**Date:** January 2024

I will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation to adults** in the Diocese of Baton Rouge who have not yet been confirmed and are properly prepared. The celebration will be on the **Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge.** Please **mark your calendars** and note the important procedures and deadlines below. The following information is given to assist you in the preparation of your candidates:

**A Candidate Information Form can be filled out at this link:**

**[CANDIDATE FORM](#)**

**ALL** information must be submitted to my office by **April 15, 2024**, to ensure that the candidate will receive Confirmation on May 19, 2024. **If you have a candidate awaiting an annulment, please provide all information prior to this deadline.** Additionally, programs will be printed early, so all names must be received by the deadline to appear in the program.

Confirmation leaders must accompany the candidate to the Cathedral on May 19. Final instructions will be sent to each leader closer to the date of Confirmation.

Parish priests are invited to vest in alb and red stole and concelebrate the Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office.

Thank you for your cooperation.