

## Confirmation for Adults

An adult who has participated in Catholic education up to confirmation age and has been an active Catholic for many years is not required to be part of the RCIA process to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. However, preparation, including a 7- week study on the Church called "*Know Your Catholic Faith*," is necessary. The sacrament can then be celebrated at the Cathedral in Detroit, which is offered twice a year, in November and in May or any adult can be confirmed in the parish when the bishop comes yearly to celebrate the sacrament with students.

Individual sessions are available, depending on need. Please contact Adult Faith Formation Director Laura Broyles at [laura.broyles@abecket.org](mailto:laura.broyles@abecket.org) or at 734-981-1333, x22 for more information.

In the meantime, here are some things you can do to get started:

- Obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate from the church where you were baptized and bring it with you to the first class.
- If you are a member of another parish, obtain a letter from the pastor of your home parish granting you permission to participate in this process.
- Married persons must be in a valid sacramental Catholic marriage in order to be confirmed. If you'd like to have your non-sacramental marriage convalidated, please call ahead to schedule an appointment with the our Pastor.
- Invite a Catholic whom you admire, and who has already been confirmed, to be your Confirmation sponsor. A proxy can stand in for a sponsor who is unable to be present at your Confirmation. It is encouraged, if possible and appropriate, that the Godparent for your baptism may also act as sponsor for Confirmation.
- Think of a saint you would like to ask to be your patron. You may choose to take this saint's name as your Confirmation name. The [Patron Saints Index](#) provides information on patron saints and profiles of those saints. It is also advised, should you wish, to take again your baptismal name as your Confirmation name.
- Complete the registration form. You will receive a confirmation email with more details.
- Pray for the Lord to come deeper into your life and your heart.

Adult Sacrament Information

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley  
Canton, Michigan 48188  
Fr. Patrick P. Casey, Pastor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (city/state/country): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (First & Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, were you married by a Catholic priest or deacon?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

*Please provide a copy of your baptismal certificate*