

Adult Confirmation Program

The Diocese of Austin is offering an adult Confirmation program at the Pastoral Center and Distant Learning Sites in Marble Falls, Temple and College Station. The program is intended for baptized **adult** Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist but require the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete their full initiation into the Church.

The program is not intended to replace regular parish adult Confirmation programs but to assist those parishes who have only a few persons seeking adult Confirmation or for **adults** who missed the parish celebration of Confirmation. It is not intended to replace the parish formation program. The classes will consist of five sessions with a retreat at Cedarbrake. Confirmation for adults will be celebrated by Bishop Aymond at the Cathedral on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 7 PM.

Locations:

Pastoral Center
St. John, Marble Falls
St. Mary's University Center, College Station
St. Luke, Temple

Schedule:

Sundays, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Retreat on Sunday, May 4, 2008

Confirmation Liturgy on Friday, May 9, 2008 at St. Mary's Cathedral

- Session One: The Initiation Sacraments:
 Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
 Renewing our Baptismal Promises
- Session Two: "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"
- Session Three: The Rite of Confirmation
 Anointing with the Sacred Chrism
 The Laying on of Hands
- Session Four: The Lord's Prayer
- Session Five: Fully Initiated in the Catholic Community - The Call to Discipleship

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