



Sacrament of Confirmation Scheduling

MEMORANDUM – FOLLOW UP

TO: Priests, Deacons, Religious Educators and Sacramental Coordinators

FROM: Most Reverend Richard E. Pates

DATE: June 25, 2020

This letter is being sent as a follow up to the letter you received on June 24, 2020 regarding the rescheduling of the postponed parish celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In that letter, I neglected to include the guidance that the representation for each confirmand should ordinarily be four. That would include the confirmand, the sponsor, and the parents. Additionally, the typical 6' social distance requirement between persons from different households should be observed.

If possible, it is recommended that the ceremony also be live-streamed. Of course, we leave to the good judgment of the Confirmation team if there are exceptions.

Thank you for all that you are doing in these most unusual times. Please contact us if we can be of any help.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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