

### Substantive Changes in Confirmation Policies

Former Policies	Revised Policies
<b>Offices and Ministries</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidate</li> <li>2. Minister of the sacrament</li> <li>3. Sponsor</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parish Community</li> <li>2. Pastor</li> <li>3. Catechist</li> <li>4. Parents</li> <li>5. Sponsor</li> <li>6. Ministers of the sacrament</li> <li>7. Candidate</li> </ol>
<b>Pastoral Guidelines</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pastoral Guidelines for candidates with disabilities</li> <li>2. Parish and Catholic School collaboration for Remote and Proximate Preparation</li> </ol>
<b>Catechetical Preparation</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guidelines for Immediate Sacramental Preparation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Content and Guidelines for Remote, Proximate, and Immediate Preparation</li> <li>2. Role of the Parish Community and Family</li> <li>3. The meaning of Christian vocation (marriage, priesthood, consecrated life) included in Immediate Preparation</li> <li>4. Recommended Vocation Resources</li> </ol>
<b>Letters Requesting the Sacrament Confirmation</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Candidates younger than the normal age of Confirmation:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Letter of request to the Archbishop</li> <li>b. Letter of recommendation from the pastor</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>(Tradition)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. For Candidates within the normal age of Confirmation: (letter of request not required)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Letter of request to the Archbishop</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Candidates younger than the normal age of Confirmation:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Letter of request to the pastor</li> <li>b. Letter of recommendation from pastor to the Archbishop</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. For Candidates within the normal age of Confirmation: (letter of request not required)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Letter of request to the pastor</li> </ol> </li> </ol>