

# Frequently Asked Questions:

**Confirmation Date: Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Confirmation Time: 2:00 pm**

**Confirmation Location: Cathedral in St. Paul**

## When to arrive at the Cathedral:

- Please plan on arriving early; thirty minutes to one hour prior to the Confirmation Mass.
  - Because other events are scheduled earlier on the day of confirmation, please do not arrive more than one hour before Mass.
- Upon arrival, candidates should find Kristen Neuman near St. Tim's seating section to receive their nametag and to check-in.

## Where to sit at the Cathedral:

- Reserved seating at Confirmation will be for the Candidate and Sponsor ONLY.
- Everyone else may sit in open seating. Guests are welcome and may sit in the sections not assigned to other parishes.
- Copies of the seating chart will be available at the Confirmation Rehearsal as well as posted at the doors of the Cathedral.

## Appropriate attire:

This is a sacred & special occasion – please dress accordingly. Suggested:

- Male candidates: tie with a collared shirt, dress or dockertype pants and dress shoes.
- Female candidates: nice blouse and dress pants, skirt or dress.
  - \*Please remember that the outfit be respectful of modesty in the house of worship. \*
  - \*No blue jeans and no spaghetti strap or low cut dresses, or exposed midriff.\*

## Photographs:

Photography is permitted before or after the Confirmation Mass.

- Photography and/or videotaping **are not permitted during** the Confirmation Mass.
- Family and friends will have an opportunity to take a parish group photo with the Archbishop immediately following the Confirmation Mass. (*This happens quick*)
- Due to the relatively short time available after the Mass, it is not possible to stage a professional photograph.
- **Recommendation:** come early and take your pictures before Mass and get a seat.

## Parking:

Parking can be difficult; some advance planning can greatly assist the process:

- Please consider car-pooling with other family members, and/or members of your parish.
- It may help if you drop off passengers first, and then park.
- Consult next page for more details.

## **Parking Instructions**

### **Cathedral of Saint Paul**

239 Selby Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
651-228-1766  
www.cathedralsaintpaul.org

### **General Parking**

- Cathedral Main lot at Summit and Selby: enter from Summit Ave. or Selby Ave.
- Cathedral small lot: enter from Selby
- Old Hayden Building is now the MN History Center. There is a fee to park.
- It is not recommended to park in the old Chancery lot on Summit Ave.
- Parking is also available on local streets in the neighborhood within walking distance of the Cathedral.

### **Handicapped Parking:**

- Several handicapped parking spots are available in the large and small Cathedral parking lots and on Selby Ave.

### **St. Paul College:**

- There is a \$3.00 fee to park in the lot.
  - Please note: the fee is subject to change without notice.
- The lot can be accessed west of the college.

### **Words of Caution:**

- Many residential parking lots in the Cathedral neighborhood require parking stickers; signs are posted at the parking lot entrance to that effect.
  - Cars that park in these areas without the proper parking sticker are towed at the owner's expense.
  - Please observe the signs at the parking lot entrance.
- There have been incidents of valuables stolen from cars during Masses at the Cathedral. Please lock your car, and keep valuables out of sight.

# **Confirmation Ritual Responses**

*Candidates should review the following and know the appropriate response (in bold.)*

## **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

*The bishop questions the candidates:*

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan,  
And all his works and empty promises?

**Candidate: I do**

Bishop: Do you believe in God,  
The Father almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth?

**Candidate: I do**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered death and was buried,  
Rose again from the dead  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**Candidate: I do**

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Lord, the giver of life,  
Who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation  
Is given to you in a special way  
Just as he was given to the Apostles  
On the day of Pentecost?

**Candidate: I do**

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess through Christ our Lord.

**Candidate: Amen**

## **Anointing with Chrism**

The Sponsor will say: (with a hand on the candidate's right shoulder)

*“Archbishop/Bishop/Father*

*I would like to present \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation name) for Confirmation.”*

Bishop: (Confirmation Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Candidate: Amen**

Bishop: Peace be with you.

**Candidate: And with your Spirit.**