

## Adult Confirmation Check list for Parishes

Candidate name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial interview...you may want to use the one provided by the Office of Christian Formation for RCIA.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism verified

\_\_\_\_\_ First Eucharist verified (if person has not received Communion, this is an RCIA candidate (National Statutes for the Catechumenate #25-29)

\_\_\_\_\_ If married, validity of marriage verified? If marriage is invalid, the candidate should be interviewed in a timely manner to determine the issues that need to be resolved so a valid marriage can be celebrated before confirmation. Please pastorally inform candidates that this might involve some wait time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Formation plan decided

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor chosen

Sponsors guide the candidate on their faith journeys and are expected to have an active role in the preparation of the candidate.

Sponsors must be 16 years of age or older, Roman Catholic, confirmed, leading a life in conformity with the Catholic faith, who has received Eucharist and who is not bound by any canonical penalty. The sponsor can not be the parent of the candidate. (all from canon 874...same laws that govern godparents)

It is also strongly recommended that the sponsor not be a spouse of the candidate as within their marriage vows, the spouse has already agreed to be a guide on their united faith journey.

\_\_\_\_\_ Formation of candidate completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration form completed and sent to Office of Christian Formation 45 days before celebration.