***REQUEST TO CONFIRM INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY BAPTIZED***

 ***AS ROMAN CATHOLICS***

***This request pertains ONLY to persons who have already been baptized as Roman Catholics but not confirmed.***

If baptized Roman Catholics are completing Christian initiation with confirmation alone or with confirmation and Eucharist, a priest **MUST** request the faculty to confirm them from the Vicar for Divine Worship. *This form must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the planned confirmation.*

To: Very Rev. Trevor Chicoine: Episcopal Vicar for Divine Worship

From: , pastor/parochial vicar of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parish in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ town.

 ***I request the faculty to confirm these persons.*** ***I have verified they were baptized as Roman Catholics and testify that no irregular marriage situation exists which would impede their confirmation.***

 **NAME: DATE & PLACE OF BAPTISM:**

*If requesting faculties for more than five people, please attach a list of the additional names and their dates & places of baptism.*

 *[If applicable:]* Rev. will assist in the Confirmation.

***When confirmed, their names are to be entered in the parish Confirmation Record and the parish of Baptism is to be notified.***

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 Episcopal Vicar for Divine Worship: Diocese of Des Moines

 Date

Return this completed form to: tchicoine@dmdiocese.org

***When children of catechetical age and adults are baptized,*** the priest who baptizes them already has the faculty to confirm them and is to confirm them at the same initiation liturgy: they are to receive baptism, confirmation and eucharist in a single Eucharistic celebration. (See *OCIA* #305)

***When children of catechetical age and adults, previously baptized in other Christian denominations, are formally received into the full communion of the Church,*** the priest who receives them already has the faculty to confirm them; this faculty is granted by Canon 883/2 and is confirmed by the Diocesan Pagella.

*Can. 883 The following possess the faculty of administering confirmation by the law itself… 2/ as regards the person in question, the presbyter who by virtue of office or mandate of the diocesan bishop baptizes one who is no longer an infant or admits one already baptized into the full communion of the Catholic Church…*