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Dear Pastors and Adult Confirmation Coordinator:

Archbishop Sheehan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized catechized adults of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9 in Albuquerque and on Tuesday, November 10 in Santa Fe.

Enclosed are the Guidelines for Adult Confirmation (revised July 2009), the parish registration form and the form (in English and in Spanish) for each candidate to complete. If your parish is planning to participate, please complete the parish registration form and return it to the Office of Worship by **September 18, 2009**. The form for each candidate is to be completed; parishes are to provide a copy of each candidate's form to the Office of Worship by Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

Please review the guidelines carefully; there are a number of significant changes from previous years. As a reminder, this celebration of Confirmation is for **baptized catechized adults** 19 and older, in other words, they have been baptized and have received First Communion. Any adult who is baptized but has not received First Communion is a candidate for the RCIA process, not for Adult Confirmation. (see *I. Who belongs in What Program?* of the guidelines).

A follow-up letter with details for the sacramental celebration will be sent to each parish coordinator upon receipt of the parish registration form.

The process for recording the reception of Confirmation in the Sacramental register of the parish can be found in the Sacramental Record Policy, pg. 14-15, ASF 05.01.09 .

All forms and information can be found at
<http://santafe.parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=21647> .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (505-831-8191) or e-mail (lkrehmeier@archdiosf.org) the Office of Worship.

In Christ's peace!

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