

# Document Information for Confirmation with 1st Eucharist

## **Baptism Certificates or verifying parish records**

\*A Baptism Certificate is a must to receive any other of the sacraments. It is best to get on this as soon as possible, especially if your child was baptized on a military base and you do not have a copy.

\* **If you were baptized at one of the parishes that made up Holy Spirit, you must call the office 452-6491** and talk to Karyn to verify that the information in the Baptism Registry. We have had a few problems in the past of mistakes and this will help alleviate any. She will give me notice concerning your child and/or make you a certificate. You can give me a copy or have the office copy yours if you would like instead of verifying by phone.

\* **For those of you who were baptized in other parishes in Great Falls or else where, Holy Spirit Parish will need a copy of your certificate.** If you have one in your records, just make a copy (we can copy it at the main office) or you will have to call and request a copy to be sent to you or me at Holy Spirit Parish, Attn: Colleen Biehl, 201 44<sup>th</sup> Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405. I will return the certificate to you.

## **Confirmation Sponsor Information**

- Each candidate must have a sponsor for Confirmation.
- They need to be 16 years or older and not a parent of the candidate.
- The sponsor believes and accepts the teaching of the Catholic Church.
- The sponsor is confirmed, receives Holy Eucharist and lives a life of faith
- The sponsor is in good standing with the Church.
- The sponsor shares their faith by mentoring, praying and supporting the Candidate.

*Taken from Canon Law 872-874*

Additional information concerning sponsors will be address at the first session in October.

**If you have any questions at all**, please call Colleen Biehl, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator at 452-6491, ext. 208, e-mail: [cbiehl@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:cbiehl@holyspiritgf.org).

