

Document Information

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 Church, Attn: Colleen Biehl, 201 44th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405. I will return the certificate to you.

Confirmation Sponsorship Information

Each candidate must have a sponsor for Confirmation. The sponsor must be a confirmed, *practicing* Catholic 16 years or older and not a parent. Additional information concerning sponsors will be address at the first session January 13, 2008.

There are 3 sessions of Confirmation Preparation and a retreat. Classes are held once a month. January – April.

The date for the Completion of Initiation will be set by the Bishop's office, usually after Easter and before May. Calendars are out by mid-August.

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