

Sacramental Recording for Group Confirmations

Sacraments should be recorded at the parish where the sacrament is conferred (cf. cc. 535, 877 §1, 895, 896, and 1121).

The hosting parish is to record ALL the individuals who receive confirmation at their parish. It would be acceptable to list the names in groups and make a note of which parish that group is from. Ex: Confirmandi from St. Peter, South Beloit (followed by the confirmandi from St. Peter Parish, South Beloit)

After verifying attendance, the visiting parish should provide the hosting parish a list of names of the confirmandi that attended the confirmation including the pertinent information needed for the sacramental book.

Each individual parish should make the baptismal parish notification for their confirmandi. Visiting parishes make sure that the notification states the sacrament was received at the hosting parish. Visiting parishes should notify the Host parish once these notifications have been completed.

The visiting parish does not record the individuals in their sacramental book. However, a notation should be made in the sacramental book referencing where confirmation took place. Ex: Class of 2024 confirmed at St. Peter Cathedral, Rockford on 12/07/2024.

If keepsake certificates are issued to the confirmandi, that certificate must indicate where the sacrament was conferred (hosting parish name and date).

Pictures for Confirmations

If time permits, Bishop Malloy would be available to take a group picture with each of the Parish Groups after the Mass, but NOT individual pictures. In most cases there has been a professional photographer contracted to take pictures at the time each individual receives Confirmation, and these photos have been available to the parents after the Mass.

Please ensure that this information is communicated to staff as well as parents and confirmandi so that the groups can gather in a timely manner after Mass for the group picture.