

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
LATIN MASS COMMUNITY



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Ceremony:

1. The 1962 Rite of Confirmation is used here.
2. The ordinary minister of confirmation is the Archbishop of Denver. The priests may confirm in danger of death without permission, but they must receive permission from the Archbishop for every other confirmation.
3. As is stated in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Handbook, a parish that regularly has less than 15 children to be confirmed each year is encouraged to have confirmation every other year. Therefore confirmation will be made available to registered parishioners every other year.

Candidates:

1. Except for cases of extraordinary difficulty, only registered members of OLMC can be confirmed here.
2. Any baptized persons who have not been confirmed are capable of being confirmed.
 - a. Normally the sacrament is conferred to young people, but if there are any adults who have not been confirmed, due to some mistake in the past, then they should present themselves to the priest to be prepared for confirmation.
 - b. The custom of the Archdiocese of Den-

ver is to confirm youth between the 6th and 11th grades. The Code of Canon Law says (c. 891) that there may be an exception to this, such as danger of death or a grave reason (*gravis causa*).

3. All candidates should receive a period of instruction before the confirmation, which will be provided by the priests.

Sponsors:

1. Must have completed their sixteenth year.
2. Must have received Holy Communion and Confirmation.
3. Are living a life in harmony with the Faith.
4. Cannot be bound by any canonical penalty.
5. Must not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
6. If a potential sponsor is not from this community, a letter from their pastor stating that he is a Catholic in good standing is required.