



GRANT OF FACULTY FOR CONFIRMATION

With the continuing concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and in order not to delay unduly the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, I, the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, issue the following decree concerning the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Pastors and parochial administrators of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, in addition to faculties already granted to them by the universal law of the Church, are granted the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to their parishioners and anyone within the boundaries of their parish who are currently prepared and/or in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation (cf. can. 884, §1). A letter requesting the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation will not be required from pastors and parochial administrators for the duration of this grant.

In addition, I further concede the faculty for a pastor or parochial administrator, as need may require, to subdelegate a priest to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, *ad casum*.

This grant of the Diocesan Bishop is valid until and including Easter Sunday, April 5, 2021.

Given at the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, this 30th day of November, 2020.

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

Reverend Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski
Chancellor

