

**Exerpt from Guidelines for Adult Confirmation Sacramental Preparation
Diocese of Honolulu
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When Can the Sacrament of Confirmation Be Celebrated with Catechized Adults?

The Diocesan Norms indicate the following options for celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with catechized Catholics over the age of 13:

1. During the Easter season: “Pastors, parochial vicars, and chaplains are delegated the faculty by the bishop to celebrate Confirmation on any Sunday of the Easter season, from the Easter vigil until Pentecost, for those baptized Catholics who are 13 years old or older. This provides an alternative for teenagers or adults to be confirmed by the priest at a parish Mass or by the bishop at the parish celebration of Confirmation and first Holy Communion.” (Diocesan Norms, #74)
2. By the priest at other times of the year: “To give Confirmation on other occasions, the priest must first request delegation to confirm from the bishop, vicar general, or judicial vicar/director of canonical affairs. Without the delegated faculty, Confirmation of a baptized Catholic by a priest is invalid.” (Diocesan Norms, #75)
3. Requests can also be made to the Bishop’s Office for Bishop Silva to celebrate the sacrament with adults at your parish during a Sunday Mass.