

Recording Confirmation and/or First Eucharist for Regional Confirmations

As we move to regional celebrations of Confirmation/First Eucharist, please read and observe the following as you enter data in to the Sacramental Registers:

Code of Canon Law:

Can. 895

The names of those confirmed with mention made of the minister, the parents and sponsors, and the place and date of the conferral of confirmation are to be recorded in the confirmation register of the diocesan curia or, where the conference of bishops or the diocesan bishop has prescribed it, in a register kept in the parish archive. The pastor must inform the pastor of the place of baptism about the conferral of confirmation so that a notation is made in the baptismal register according to the norm of [⇒](#) can. 535, §2.

Can. 896

If the pastor of the place was not present, the minister either personally or through another is to inform him as soon as possible of the conferral of confirmation.

Fargo Diocesan Procedures:

1. We do not have a register in the Diocesan offices. The local parish register in their archives is the location for sacramental registration.

2. In accord with Canon 895, record the minister, the parents, sponsors, date and the REGIONAL PARISH as the PLACE.

3. Confirmation Registration:

4.1.2.6 **Registration** of Confirmation is done at the parish in which the sacrament was received.

1. **Registration:** Each proper pastor provides a list of children who have received Confirmation to the pastor of the parish where Confirmation was celebrated. This list must include all information listed in Canon 895. The pastor of the parish where Confirmation was celebrated enters this information into his parish register.

4.1.2.7 **Notification** to the parish of Baptism is done by the proper parish of the person receiving Confirmation.

2. **Notification of parish of Baptism:** Each proper pastor sends notification of Confirmation to the parishes of Baptism for children from his parishes.