

Baptism and Confirmation Status

Policy No. 816

Policy Statement: The Baptism information of each candidate for Confirmation is to be verified with the Baptism Registers.

Intent of Policy: To:

- determine the Baptism status of a person
- Ensure coherence of current identification of the person with the information in the Baptism Register (eg. Name of candidate)
- Identify parish of Baptism

Procedure:

- a) At the time of Confirmation registration, address any inconsistency identified with the information in the Baptism Register.
- b) Determine whether the candidate for Confirmation was baptized in an Eastern Church *sui iuris* or in the Orthodox Church. If yes, the person is not to receive Confirmation a second time.

Also refer to Policy:

No. 811 Baptism and Profession of Faith Entries
No. 817 Confirmation Register Entries
No. 819 Confirmation Notification to Parish of Baptism

Also refer to Appendix:

612C Validity of Baptism in the Catholic Church
819A Confirmation Notification Form