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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In an effort to improve the way in which we prepare our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our diocese, and to create appropriate guidelines for the gradually decreasing Confirmation age, our Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, with the help of an advisory board of parish leaders, has authored *Confirmation Guidelines 2019-2020*.

Following this period of review and subsequent consultations with the appropriate personnel, I am pleased to promulgate this latest edition of the *Confirmation Guidelines* to become effective April 1, 2019.

May God bless and guide us in the task of preparing our young people for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Bishop of Burlington