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CONFIRMATION AGE

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The Decree regarding the age for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation becomes effective July 1, 2002. This decree states: "..the sacrament of Confirmation in the Latin rite shall be conferred between the age of discretion and about sixteen years of age, within the limits determined by the diocesan bishop and with regard for the legitimate exceptions given in Canon 891."

The Decree will **not change** the practice in our diocese.