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V. Recording Information about Those Received into  
Full Communion with the Catholic Church

In Regard to Adults

- A. Baptism should not be repeated conditionally unless there is a real doubt about the validity of the first Baptism.
- B. Confirmation is to be celebrated for an adult unless he/she was confirmed by one whose Holy Orders are recognized as valid, e.g., Eastern Orthodox priest.
- C. The baptismal data from the non-Catholic Christian Church is to be recorded in the baptismal register of the parish church, including the name of the minister in the proper column.
- D. Reception of Confirmation is to be noted in the column assigned for this information.
- E. The Profession of Faith is to be noted in the column marked "Notitiae," "Remarks," "Comment," etc. The date of the profession should be noted, along with the name of the priest or bishop who received it and celebrated Confirmation. The name of the Confirmation sponsor would be recorded in the notes.
- F. Do NOT simply record this information in the Confirmation record or in a special record marked "Profession of Faith." All information, described above, MUST be entered into the baptismal record.

In Regard to Children

- G. Children under the age of 7 are to be incorporated into the Church with their parents when the parents make their profession of faith, using the "Rite of Bringing a Baptized Child to the Church."
  - 1. These children's baptismal records from a non-Catholic Church are to be entered into the baptismal record along with their parents.
  - 2. Confirmation is not celebrated and the profession of faith is not received.
  - 3. Enter under "Notitiae": "Received into the Catholic Church with parents on (give the date), age (give the children's age)." Note, too, the name of the priest receiving the child into the Church.
- H. For children from ages 7 to 11, consent to belong to the

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Catholic Church is to be elicited in accordance with the RCIA and the capacity of the children to understand and give consent. The non-Catholic Baptism and the consent should be recorded.

- I. A more formal consent to belong to the Catholic Church should be requested from children beyond 11 years of age, in accordance with the RCIA. The non-Catholic Baptism and the consent should be recorded.

