PREPARATION FORM FOR THE SACRED LITURGY THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS

PLACE				
	(Name of Parish/	Church)		
DATE AND TIME				
	(Day and Date of	Confirmation)	(Time of I	Mass)
CELEBRANT	Bishop Jo	ohn McIntyre		
	CELI	EBRATION OF M	IASS	
	1	Introductory Rites	<u>3</u>	
Entrance Hymn The Bishop will incerto accompany this ac		ross. Please allow	either the hymn or	instrumental music
The <i>Rite of Blessing</i> Confirmation takes mystery of Baptism i	place within Sund	•	•	
The Rite of B	lessing and Sprink	ling Holy Water:	Yes: No	D:
If ves, the acc	companying song:			
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Or				
Penitential Act				
#4	(Confiteor)	Kyrie	sung,	recited
#5				
#6				
Gloria The <i>Gloria</i> is always so and Lent. When another Mass indicate whether Roman Missal.	ther Mass is celebra	ted other than the r	itual Mass, then the	rubrics for that
Collect		Roma	n Missal, page	

Liturgy of the Word

The Lectionary for Mass provides the scripture readings and the chants between the readings for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation are to be sung. During the Gospel Acclamation there should be incense and candles to accompany the procession to the ambo with the Book of the Gospels. A reflective silence follows the First Reading, the Second Reading and the Homily.

The proper readings for Sunday must be used for the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter Time, including anticipated celebrations. The proper readings must be used on all the days of the Octave of Easter and all Solemnities, including anticipated celebrations. On all other days, including feasts, the readings for the Ritual Mass for Confirmation are used as found in Volume IV of the Lectionary for Mass. The text for the Responsorial Psalm must be the given biblical text. Paraphrased texts and hymns may never substitute for the sung Word of God. The Acclamation before the Gospel and verse comes from the choices provided in the Lectionary for Mass.

Please indicate the readings chosen with their corresponding number in the *Lectionary for Mass*.

First Reading	Scripture Citation
	Lectionary Number
Responsorial Psalm	Scripture Citation
	Lectionary Number
Second Reading	Scripture Citation
	Lectionary Number
Acclamation before the Gospel	Lectionary Number
	sung, recited
The Bishop will impose incense pric	or to the procession with the Book of the Gospels.
Gospel	Scripture Citation
	Book of Gospel Number

Sacrament of Confirmation

Hymn	during the Anointing
	Liturgy of the Eucharist
Hymn	/Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
	The Bishop will incense the gifts, the altar and the cross. Please allow either the hymn or instrumental music to accompany this action.
Praye	r over the Offerings Roman Missal, page
	<i>Toly, Holy, Holy,</i> the <i>Mystery of Faith</i> , and the <i>Amen</i> during the <i>Eucharistic Prayer</i> are to ag by all. The <i>Lamb of God</i> is to be sung as well.
Our F	athersung
Comn	nunion Hymn
Prayer	r after Communion Roman Missal, page
	Concluding Rite
Reces	sional Hymn/Music
ОТН	ER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1)	Bishop McIntyre requests that the taking of photos with the newly confirmed and their families happen in a place other church. He does not participate in photos (individual or group) taken in church.
2)	Catholic School Principal: Director/Coordinator of Religious Education: Catechists/Teachers:
3)	Please indicate the number of candidates being confirmed:
	Children Adults

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Your Excellency,
The parish of the
(Name of Parish)
is honored by the presence of a successor of the apostles.

I present to you, our sons and daughters who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Under the guidance of their parents, guardians and catechists and with the prayerful support and encouragement of this parish community they have prepared for this Sacrament of Christian Initiation which was begun at their baptism.

I ask that you impose hands upon them and anoint them with the Sacred Chrism, sealing them with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that their participation in the Holy Eucharist with all of us assembled here will strengthen them as faithful witnesses to Christ.