

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

PLACE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parish/Church)

DATE AND TIME

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Time of Mass)

CELEBRANT

Bishop John McIntyre

**CELEBRATION OF MASS**

**Introductory Rites**

Entrance Hymn

\_\_\_\_\_

*The Bishop will incense the altar and cross. Please allow either the hymn or instrumental music to accompany this action.*

On Sundays, especially in Easter Time, the blessing and sprinkling of water as a memorial of Baptism may take place from time to time in all churches and chapels, even in Masses anticipated on Saturday evenings.

If this rite is celebrated during Mass, it takes the place of the usual Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass. (Roman Missal, Appendix II)

*The Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water:*    Yes: \_\_\_\_\_    No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, the accompanying song: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Penitential Act

\_\_\_\_\_ #4    (Confiteor - If chosen, the Kyrie should be sung)

\_\_\_\_\_ #5

\_\_\_\_\_ #6

Gloria

The *Gloria* is always sung with the ritual Mass, *For the Conferral of Confirmation*, even during Advent and Lent. When another Mass is celebrated other than *For the Conferral Confirmation*, then the rubrics for that Mass indicate whether or not there is a *Gloria*. The text must be faithful to the translation in the *Roman Missal*.

Collect

Roman Missal, page \_\_\_\_\_



**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.*

Prayer over the Offerings Roman Missal, page \_\_\_\_\_

The *Holy, Holy, Holy*, the *Mystery of Faith*, and the *Amen* during the *Eucharistic Prayer* are to be sung by all. The *Lamb of God* is to be sung as well.

Our Father \_\_\_\_\_ recited \_\_\_\_\_ sung

Communion Hymn \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer after Communion Roman Missal, page \_\_\_\_\_

Is a presentation to the Bishop planned to follow the Prayer after Communion?

Yes  No

**Concluding Rite**

Recessional Hymn/Music \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Bishop McIntyre requests that the candidates process and are seated prior to the time scheduled for Mass to begin.
  
2. 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.

3. If the meal after the Confirmation Liturgy takes place at a site other than the parish, Bishop McIntyre will not attend and will leave after photos are taken with the newly-confirmed.

4. Catholic School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director/Coordinator  
of Religious Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Catechists/Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please indicate the number of candidates being confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Concelebrants \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Names of Deacons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of Lector (s)  
1<sup>st</sup> reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other notes:

## 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.