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 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 _____________
The *Liturgy of the Word* 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**

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**Responsorial Psalm**

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**Acclamation before the Gospel**

| Lectionary Number  | __________________________ |

| sung, | recited |

*The Bishop will impose incense prior to the procession with the *Book of the Gospels*.*

**Gospel**

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| Book of Gospel Number | __________________________ |
| Lectionary 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._

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)
   1st reading: ____________________________________________________________
   2nd 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.