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 I	MASS
	Introductory Rite	<u>s</u>
Entrance Hymn The Bishop will incer to accompany this ac		either the hymn or instrumental music
• •	place from time to time in all cl	d sprinkling of water as a memorial of nurches and chapels, even in Masses
	rated during Mass, it takes the place (Roman Missal, Appendix II)	ce of the usual Penitential Act at the
The Rite of Bi	lessing and Sprinkling Holy Water:	Yes: No:
If yes, the acc	companying song:	
Or		
Penitential Act		
#4	(Confiteor - If chosen, the Kyrie sho	ould be sung)
#5		
#6		
and Lent. When anot		ral of Confirmation, even during Advent the Conferral Confirmation, then the rubrics text must be faithful to the translation in
Collect	Roma	an 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	n the Book of the Gospels.
Gospel	Scripture Citation	
		ber

Sacrament of Confirmation

Hymn during the	e Anointing	
	Liturgy of the Eucharist	
Hymn/Music d	ring 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	
	Holy, the Mystery of Faith, and the Amen during the Eucharistic Prayer are to The Lamb of God is to be sung as well.	io
Our Father	recited sung	
Communion H	mn	-
Prayer after Co	nmunion Roman Missal, page	
Is a presentation	to the Bishop planned to follow the Prayer after Communion?	
	YesNo	
	Concluding Rite	
Recessional Hy	nn/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:
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 st reading: 2 nd reading:
9.	

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Your Excellency,	
The parish of the	
1	(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.