

**LITURGY PLANNING FORM
FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS
Most Reverend Joseph L. Coffey**

Complete this form only after reading the
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS
<http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/christian/christian.htm>

Return this form two weeks in advance
of the date of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation to:
Mrs. Patricia D'Angelo
e-mail pdangelo@archphila.org

PARISH _____

DATE AND TIME _____

Bishop Coffey would like to meet with the Confirmandi 15 minutes prior to Mass. Please indicate where (location)

Bishop will meet with the class. _____

CELEBRATION OF MASS
For liturgical music, please include the title and composer.

Prelude Music _____

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Chant _____

Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water *(only on Sundays except Lent)*

_____yes, _____no

Hymn during Sprinkling _____

Or

Penitential Act
_____ *I confess*

Kyrie _____ sung, _____ recited

_____ *Have mercy on us, O Lord*

Kyrie _____ sung, _____ recited

_____ Invocations

_____ sung, _____ recited

By whom _____

The *Gloria* is sung (see Instructions).

Setting _____

Collect

Roman Missal, page _____

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Scripture Citation _____

Lectionary Number _____

Responsorial Psalm is sung.

Scripture Citation _____

Lectionary Number _____

Second Reading

Scripture Citation _____

Lectionary Number _____

Acclamation before the Gospel is sung.

Lectionary Number _____

Gospel

Scripture Citation _____

Book of the Gospel Number _____

Or

Lectionary Number _____

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Silence is to be observed by all during for first five / six minutes of the Anointing with Sacred Chrism before any music is played.

Universal Prayer

_____ sung, _____ recited

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Chant/Music during the Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Offerings

Roman Missal, page _____

Eucharistic Prayer

The *Sanctus*, the Mystery of Faith, and the Amen are sung.

Setting _____

Lord's Prayer

_____ sung, _____ recited

The *Agnus Dei* is sung.

Setting _____

Communion Chant

Hymn of Praise

Prayer after Communion

Roman Missal, page _____

The Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn/Music

Postlude

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bishop Coffey will not ask the Confirmandi questions during the Mass.

1) Will there be remarks by the pastor? _____ yes, _____ no

If yes, when _____

2) Will there be a Presentation (Spiritual Bouquet) to the Bishop?

_____ yes, _____ no

Before Mass, after Mass or following the Prayer after Communion _____

3) Where will the Bishop greet the congregation after Mass?

4) Names of Concelebrants (only the names of the pastor and other priests associated with the parish need be listed):

5) Names of Deacon(s):

6) Please indicate the number of candidates to be confirmed:

Boys _____ Girls _____

Men _____ Women _____

Candidates in the Catholic Elementary School _____

Candidates in the Religious Education Program _____

Candidates who are Home Schooled _____

Candidates in Private School _____

Candidates for First Holy Communion _____

If there are two separate celebrations,

Candidates for the first celebration _____

Candidates for the second celebration _____

Are there any candidates with special needs? _____

7) Is any part of the celebration in a language other than English? If so, what language?

8) Bishop Coffey will be more than happy to stay for pictures as needed.

Signature of the Pastor

Date Submitted

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.