**LITURGY PLANNING FORM**

**FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS**

**Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS**

<https://www.odwphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Confirmation-Liturgy-Instruction-Form-2022-2023.pdf>

**Return this form two weeks in advance of the date of the celebration to:**

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**PARISH**

PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DRE/CRE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME

***Please specify if it is:***

**Confirmation Liturgy \_\_\_\_ Feast / Memorial Liturgy \_\_\_\_ Color Vestments \_\_\_\_\_\_**

*If your Confirmation occurs on a Solemnity such as the Feast of St. Joseph, The Annunciation, Sundays of Lent, Easter or Advent, the Mass of the Solemnity must be used.*

**CELEBRATION OF MASS**

*A Liturgy of the Word followed by Confirmation is always an option too*

**The Introductory Rites**

Entrance Hymn

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**

Please observe silence for the first few anointings so that the assembly hears the formula.

Kindly make sure someone helps Candidates/Sponsors **move up** to Bishop continually during the Anointing.

Bishop would greatly appreciate if the Deacon or Priest announces the name while also showing the name card. Sometimes Bishop does not either hear or understand the sponsor. Thank you.

Universal Prayer (*send a copy to us*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_recited

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn/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 Hymn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hymn of Praise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**The Concluding Rites**

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* **Questions**: Bishop Deliman kindly asks to let Candidates know he will not be asking them any questions during Mass
* **Meeting with Candidates**: Bishop Deliman would like to meet with Candidates 15 minutes prior to Mass. Bishop would also like them to know that he looks forward to a lively conversation and will welcome one or two well- prepared questions that could start their conversation. Please specify location for this meeting. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Remarks by the pastor** \_\_\_\_\_ (yes)\_\_\_\_(no) If yes, when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Presentation** (Spiritual Bouquet) **to the Bishop**? **\_\_\_\_** (YES) \_\_\_\_\_(NO) If there is one, the Bishop prefers the presentation to be done before Mass at the meeting with candidates to make it more personal.
* **Greeting congregation after Mass** \_\_\_\_\_\_ (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) Location:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Number of Servers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 1st Celebration \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Celebration \_\_\_\_\_
* **Concelebrants** (list only names of pastor and priests associated with parish):

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Deacon**(s): \_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Total 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Number of Celebrations**: if applicable, kindly indicate # of candidates for

First celebration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Second celebration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Third celebration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Special needs:** \_\_\_\_ (YES) \_\_\_\_ (NO) Number of candidates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Need for other language**: \_\_\_\_(YES) \_\_\_\_(NO) Language\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would you like Bishop Deliman to address this need? Please mark options below:

Bilingual Mass \_\_\_ Bilingual homily “only”\_\_\_ Brief bilingual acknowledgement “only” \_\_\_\_\_

* **Pictures:** The option of a group picture is encouraged & planned beforehand. The bishop will not be available for individual pictures.

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person responsible: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Parking:** \_\_\_\_ (YES) \_\_\_\_(NO) Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Bishop’s Arrival**: Indicate who will meet Bishop upon arrival: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the Pastor Date Submitted

**PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*(Any way this can be adapted to local circumstance is fine)*

Bishop,

The Parish of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(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 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.

*Bishop Deliman*

*Confirmation Liturgy*

*Sept., 2024*