

**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 _____
Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams

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 hymn: _____

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

Book of Gospel Number 65
Lectionary Number 768

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. Archbishop Adams requests that the candidates process and are seated prior to the time scheduled for Mass to begin.

2. If the meal after the Confirmation Liturgy takes place at a site other than the parish, Archbishop Adams will not attend and will leave after photos are taken with the newly confirmed.

3. Catholic School Principal: _____
 Director/Coordinator
 of Religious Education: _____
 Catechists/Teachers: _____

4. Please indicate the number of candidates being confirmed: _____

 Children _____ Adults _____

5. Name of Concelebrants _____

6. Names of Deacons: _____

7. Name of Lector (s)
 1st reading: _____
 2nd reading: _____

8. Ground Transportation will be provided by:

 Name: _____

 Telephone/Cell Phone #: _____

9. Other notes:

Return form to pdangelo@archphila.org or fax 215-965-8193
 Questions, please call 215-965-8190

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.