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

(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*.

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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 p	rior to the procession with	the Book of the G	ospels.
Gospel	Scripture Citation		
	Book of Gospel Number	er	

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

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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?				
-	YesN	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

Please indicate where pictures will be taken after Mass:

3.	If the meal after the Confirmation Liturgy takes place at a site other than the Bishop McIntyre will not attend and will leave after photos are taken with the 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) 1 st reading:	
	2 nd 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.