

RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS

Parish(es): _____ Day/Date/Time: _____

Total Candidates: _____ Age: _____ Yes No Adults: _____ Color: _____

Vesting Place: _____ Yes No Reception Location: _____

Concelebrant(s): _____

Deacon(s): _____

Form prepared by: _____ Email: _____

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Mass of the Day or Ritual Mass

Introductory Rites

Yes No Welcome by: _____

Yes No Penitential Rite led by: _____

Yes No Sprinkling Rite

Yes No Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

Yes No Readings of the Day (if "no" list below)

#1: _____

#2: _____

Gospel: _____

Rite of Confirmation

Candidates presented by: _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Recited Sung Lord's Prayer

Communion Stations

Body: _____ Blood: _____

Concluding Rites

Yes No Announcements by: _____

Notes for the Bishop

Preparation Notes

Introductory Rites

1. Music should accompany the entire Entrance, through the incensing of the altar.
2. Welcome may take place before Mass or just after Bishop's greeting.
3. The deacon may lead the Penitential Rite.
4. The Sprinkling Rite replaces the Penitential Rite, but should only be used on Sundays, especially in the Easter season.
5. Music should accompany the Sprinkling Rite, but it should be separate from the *Gloria*.
6. The *Gloria* is sung on Sundays in Ordinary Time and Easter, and may be used on other occasions.

Liturgy of the Word

1. Sunday Masses should always use the prayers and readings of the day.
2. Other Masses may use the readings of the day or the ritual Mass readings – check the *ordo*.

Rite of Confirmation

1. Presentation of candidates takes place right after the Gospel and before the homily.
2. Candidates should wear nametags with Confirmation name on left side.
3. For the washing of hands – 1 large bowl w/ warm soapy water, 1 pitcher of warm clean water for rinsing, lemon juice in an appropriate container (cruet, etc.), one large towel.

Prayer of the Faithful

1. Only one person reads the intercessions.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

1. Only the bread and wine are carried in procession (and collection basket if customary).
2. The bishop will come down front to receive the gifts.
3. A song or instrumental music should accompany the incensation of the altar, gifts and people.

Concluding Rites

1. Any announcements are not made until after the *Prayer After Communion*.