

Confirmation Announcements

Before the ceremony begins, please have this read to the congregation:

- *Out of reverence for the liturgy, diocesan policy does not permit any videotaping or other photography during the ceremony. After the ceremony, the bishop will be available for photographs. Please also silence any cell phones or pagers. Thank you.*

After the Post-communion Prayer, the pastor says this, in these or similar words:

- *The devoted efforts of our staff and volunteers deserve every recognition and commendation. We sincerely thank our parish staff, parish volunteers, our newly confirmed and their families and sponsors, parish/school director of religious education, Confirmation coordinator, program preparer, catechists, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, servers, ushers, decorators, sacristans and reception hosts.*

(Individual names of some may be mentioned, if desired).

- *A reception follows the ceremony in _____. All are invited.*

OR

- *Our Confirmation program lists many of the people who have made this celebration so special. I thank all who are so listed. Specifically, I feel I have to mention by name (1 to 3 people). A reception follows the ceremony in _____. All are invited.*

(The bishop will then thank the pastor and the newly-confirmed).