

**LITURGY PLANNING FORM FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION**  
**FALL**

**PARISH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE & TIME OF THE CONFIRMATION LITURGY:**

*If this is a weekday confirmation, the bishop will arrive at 6:30 p.m.*

**RITUAL MASS OF CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **MASS OF THE DAY REQUIRED** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR OF VESTMENTS: RED** \_\_\_\_\_ **WHITE** \_\_\_\_\_

*White vestments are liturgically specified on specified feasts, e.g., All Saints, Christ the King. Otherwise red vestments are used.*

**NAME OF PERSON WHO CAN BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE LITURGY PLANS:**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE: DAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **EVENING** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**1. Entrance Procession.** *If there are fewer than ten candidates, they and their sponsors may participate in the procession. Otherwise they should be in their places at least **five minutes** before the start of the liturgy.*

**2. Processional Hymn:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water**

Song or Psalm during Sprinkling: \_\_\_\_\_

*Hymn should be appropriate to Initiation.*

OR \_\_\_\_\_ **Penitential Rite**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Have Mercy: Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ Recited: \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_ (i, ii, etc. or attach your own composition)

**4. Gloria:** *The Gloria is liturgically specified **only** on Sundays of the year (outside of Advent and Lent) and certain solemnities (e.g., All Saints). It should be sung whenever it is used.*

Liturgically prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*If certain readings are required on the day of the confirmation celebration, e.g., Sunday/major feasts, please indicate them here.* \_\_\_\_\_

*If there are no required readings the following should be used:*

**Reading I:** Lectionary # 764 Isaiah 61:1-3.6.8-9 (Ritual Mass for Confirmation)

**Name of Lector 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lectionary # 766 Ps 104:1.24.27-28.30-31.33-34 (Ritual Mass for Confirmation)  
*If at all possible, both the response and the verses, should be sung.*

**Name of Cantor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading II:** Lectionary #765 Acts 2:1-6.14.22-23.32-33 (Ritual Mass for Confirmation)

**Name of Lector 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel Acclamation:** Omitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ *Should be done, but only if sung.*

**Gospel:** Lectionary # 768 John 14:23-26 (Ritual Mass for Confirmation)

**Acclamation of Faith:** *If a short acclamation of faith is to be sung at the conclusion of the renewal of baptismal promises, indicate here what it will be:* \_\_\_\_\_

**General Intercessions:** *See attached.*

### III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of Gifts:**

**Names of those presenting the gifts:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Only the bread, the wine and, if desired, an offering for the poor, should be brought forward.*

**Processional Hymn:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acclamations of the Eucharist Prayer:**

*The following should always be sung. Please recite only if absolutely necessary.*

<b>I. Holy:</b>	Sung: _____	Recited: _____
<b>II. Memorial Acclamation:</b>	Sung: _____	Recited: _____
<b>III. Great Amen:</b>	Sung: _____	Recited: _____

### IV. COMMUNION RITE

*The Our Father should be sung only if the whole assembly really will sing it.*

**Our Father:** Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ Recited: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lamb of God:** Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred) Recited: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please prepare the confirmandi to receive holy communion under both species. This culmination of their initiation into the fullness of the Christian community is powerfully symbolized in the reception of both the Lord's Body and His Blood.*

**Names of Communion Ministers:** *(Include extraordinary ministers as well as clergy)*

*If possible do not duplicate ministerial roles. For example, the lectors or emcees should not also be extraordinary ministers of holy communion: the bishop always will distribute the Eucharist in the form of bread; deacon(s), always the cup. To facilitate distribution, please have two cup stations for every host station. Use other ministers as needed.*

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**Communion Procession Hymns:** \_\_\_\_\_

### V. CONCLUDING RITE

**Recessional Hymn:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(THE BISHOP AND ASSISTING MINISTERS ALWAYS PROCESS OUT FIRST; CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS FOLLOW BEHIND THE BISHOP IN THE FINAL PROCESSION.)**

*Thank you for your invaluable assistance.*