## 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 James Patrick Gro	<u>een</u>
	CELEBRATION OF MA	ASS
	<b>Introductory Rites</b>	
•	incense the altar and cross. Please accompany this action.	allow either the hymn or
• •	lly in Easter Time, the blessing and splace from time to time in all chu ay evenings.	<u> </u>
	ated during Mass, it takes the place Roman Missal, Appendix II)	of the usual Penitential Act at the
The Rite of Bl	essing and Sprinkling Holy Water:	Yes: No:
If yes, the acc	ompanying song:	
Or		
Penitential Act#4 #5	(Confiteor - If chosen, the Kyrie should	ld be sung)
#6		
and Lent. When anot	ang with the ritual Mass, For the Conferral her Mass is celebrated other than For the whether or not there is a Gloria. The te	e Conferral Confirmation, then the rubrics
Collect	Roman	Missal, page

## **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 Archbishop will impose incense	prior to the processio	n with the Book of th	ne Gospels.
Gospel	Scripture Citation		
	Book of Gospel Nun Or	nber	

Lectionary Number
Sacrament of Confirmation  The Archbishop does not bring Chrism with him. The parish is asked to prepare Chrism ahead of time.
Archbishop Green will stand for the administration of the Sacrament. As the child comes forward to be confirmed he/she is to stand before the Archbishop.
Hymn during the Anointing
Liturgy of the Eucharist
The Archbishop receives the offertory gifts while seated at the chair. Those presenting the gifts should know to come straight to him.
Hymn/Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
The Archbishop 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, 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 Fatherrecitedsung
Communion Hymn
Prayer after Communion Roman Missal, page
Is a presentation to the Archbishop planned to follow the Prayer after Communion?
YesNo
<b>Concluding Rite</b>
Recessional Hymn/Music

## OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Archbishop Green requests that the candidates process and are seated prior to the time scheduled for Mass to begin.
- 2. Archbishop Green 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.
- 3. If the meal after the Confirmation Liturgy takes place at a site other than the parish, Archbishop Green will not attend and will leave after photos are taken with the newly-confirmed.

4.	Catholic School Principal:
	Director/Coordinator
	of Religious Education:
	Catechists/Teachers:
5.	Please indicate the number of candidates being confirmed:
	Children Adults
6. 7.	Name of Concelebrants
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8. 9.	Names of Deacons:
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10	Name of Leaton (a)
10	. Name of Lector (s)  1 <sup>st</sup> reading:
	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading:

11. 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.