

**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 Green

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn _____
The Archbishop 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 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*.

Collect Roman Missal, page _____

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, 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 Archbishop planned to follow the Prayer after Communion?

_____ Yes _____ No

Concluding Rite

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. Name of Concelebrants _____
7. _____

8. Names of Deacons: _____
9. _____

10. Name of Lector (s)
1st reading: _____
2nd 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.