**NON-Ritual Mass for the**

**Conferral of Confirmation**

**Liturgy Planner**

**NOTE: This Liturgy Planner is to be used for Confirmations taking place with an Auxiliary Bishop, on a Sunday, on a Saturday evening during the regular scheduled Mass time, or on a Feast Day.**

Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

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*Please return at least* ***one month prior*** *to your Confirmation date.*

**General Information:**

Date & Time of Confirmation:

Host Parish       City/Town

Street Address:

Other participating parishes:

Number of Candidates for Confirmation:

Confirmation Coordinator Contact Person:

Contact person email and phone (cell) number:

Director of Liturgy Contact Person:

Director of Liturgy email and phone number:

Concelebrating Priests:

Deacon of the Mass:      *Leave blank if there is no deacon.*

Number / Names of Servers (3-4 is typical):

Are there any unusual circumstances or details the Bishop should be aware of?

Color of vestments to be worn will be      **.** *NOTE:* *The Bishop will bring his own vestments.*

Name of Roman Missal Publisher:

[ ]  Catholic Book [ ]  Liturgical Training Publications [ ]  Liturgical Press

[ ]  World Library [ ]  Other

Name of Lectionary Publisher:

Are you printing a participation aid? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you using a projection screen? [ ] Yes [ ] No
***NOTE: If you are using a worship aid, please email to Nancy Kerns (kernsn@archmil.org) two (2) weeks prior to Confirmation.***

**Introductory Rites**

When will those to be Confirmed and their Sponsors enter the Church?

[ ] They will be seated prior to the scheduled start time for Mass

[ ] They will process as a group prior to the scheduled start time for Mass.

Entrance Hymn:

Penitential Act / Kyrie

[ ] #4: (I confess to almighty God….) followed by Lord, Have mercy / Kyrie [ ] Sung [ ] Spoken

[ ] #5 (Have mercy on us, Oh Lord. **For we have sinned against you.** Show us O Lord, your mercy.

 **And grant us your salvation)** followed by Lord, Have Mercy / Kyrie [ ] Sung [ ] Spoken

[ ] #6 (Invocations & Kyrie, eleison / Lord have mercy) [ ] Sung [ ] Spoken

**Sprinkling Rite:** [ ] Yes [ ] No

*If the Sprinkling Rite is used, the Penitential Act and Kyrie are omitted.*

Music during the Sprinkling Rite:

**Gloria:** [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Sung [ ] Spoken

* *The Gloria is included with the exception of Sundays during Advent or Lent.*

**Liturgy of the Word:**

*Readings are taken from the Lectionary.*

**First Reading: *The Readings of the day will be used.***

Proclaimed by

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Second Reading: *The Readings of the day will be used.***

Proclaimed by:

**Gospel Acclamation** Musical Setting that will be used:

**Gospel Citation**

* *The Gospel must be read from the Gospel Book.*
* *The deacon or priest asks for the Bishop’s blessing prior to proclaiming the Gospel.*
* *After the proclamation, the Gospel book is brought to the Bishop to reverence it.*

Gospel will be proclaimed by:

*The Gospel is proclaimed by the deacon, if one is present.*

**Gospel: *The Gospel of the day will be used.***

**Rite of Confirmation:**

 **The Homily *(****will be given by the Bishop)*

**Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**Profession of Faith** *(replaces the Creed)*

**The Laying on of Hands** *(done as a group, candidates stand in their places)*

**Anointing with the Sacred Chrism** Music during the anointing (optional)

Selections:

**Universal Prayer:** *Please see below.*

Read by:

The Universal Prayer follows in this form.

Bishop:

My dear brothers and sisters, let us humbly pray to God the almighty Father and be of one mind in our prayer, just as faith, hope and charity, which proceed from his Holy Spirit, are one.

Deacon or minister:

For these his servants,

whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed:

that, planted in faith and grounded in love,

they may bear witness to Christ the Lord

by their way of life,

let us pray to the Lord.           R.  Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Deacon or minister:

For their parents and sponsors:

that by word and example

they may continue to encourage

those whom they have sponsored in the faith

to follow in the footsteps of Christ,

let us pray to the Lord.            R.  Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Deacon or minister:

For the holy Church of God

together with N. our Pope, N. our Bishop, and all the Bishops:

that gathered by the Holy Spirit,

the Church may grow and increase in the unity of faith and love

until the coming of the Lord,

let us pray to the Lord.           R.  Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Deacon or minister:

For the whole world:

that all people, who have one Maker and Father,

may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters,

without discrimination of race or nation,

and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom of God,

which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

let us pray to the Lord.           R.  Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Bishop:

O God, who gave the Holy Spirit to your Apostles

and willed that through them and their successors

the same Spirit be handed on to the rest of the faithful,

listen favorably to our prayer,

and grant that your divine grace,

which was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed,

may now spread through the hearts of those who believe in you.

Through Christ our Lord.       R.  Amen.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Music for the Preparation of the Gifts:

Names / Number of Gift Bearers:

**Eucharistic Prayer Preference (please choose one):**

[ ]  EP I

[ ]  EP II

[ ]  EP III

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** These acclamations are the Holy, Memorial Acclamation and Amen. You may choose among the three options of the Memorial Acclamations. The acclamations, including the Lamb of God, are always sung.

Musical Setting:

**Communion Rite**

**Lord’s Prayer (Our Father) (Please choose one):** [ ]  Chanted [ ]  Recited

If chanted, please have a cantor or choir lead the chanting.

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Song:**

*There is to be no thanksgiving hymn or musical meditation after the distribution of Holy Communion has concluded. There is to be a brief silence.*

**Concluding Rites:** *If there are announcements, they should be done at this time.*

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn/Song:**

*Please check with Nancy Kerns or the MC to confirm if the Bishop will be available for photos.*

Please return this form or complete the online form **at least one month before your Confirmation date.**

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