



Please read carefully, and indicate selections clearly:

1. **Information/Acknowledgements:** (Print or type clearly)

Parish _____ Confirmation Date ____ / ____ / ____ Time _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Number of Candidates _____ Age range of the Candidates _____
Pastor _____ Parochial Vicar _____
Deacon(s) _____ Other Concelebrants _____
Servers 1). _____ (cross/book) 2). _____ (candle/crosier) 3). _____ (candle/miter)
Color of Vestments _____ Primary Contact/Coordinator _____
If Applicable:
Confirmation Coordinator and/or Catechist(s) _____
Parking Information _____

PART A

2. **Readings** (some general reminders)

- a. For the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are several options for readings found in the Lectionary (#764-#768). These readings may be used on any day **except** at Saturday Evening (if it fulfills the Sunday obligation) and Sunday Masses, the Sundays of Advent, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, the Easter Season, and Solemnities – when the readings of the day **must** be used.
- b. During the Easter Season, the *first reading* is **always** taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The *second reading* is taken from one of the Letters of the New Testament. During the Easter Season, it is **not** appropriate to have an Old Testament reading.
- c. Outside the Easter Season, it is most appropriate to have an Old Testament *first reading*, a New Testament Letter, and a Gospel reading.

✓ Please select one option

- A. Readings will be taken from the *Lectionary* cycle for the current day.
1st reading _____ Psalm _____ 2nd reading _____ Gospel _____
- B. Readings will be taken from the options given for the current feast or solemnity (please specify the readings you have chosen from the options):
Name of Feast/Solemnity: _____
1st reading _____ Psalm _____ 2nd reading _____ Gospel _____
- C. Readings will be taken from the *Lectionary* for Confirmation Masses (*Lectionary* #764-768). Please refer to volume four of the *Lectionary* for specific verses and other details. Please mark your selection on the chart on the following page.

Please choose one from each of the following headings: *For specific verse numbers, please see the **Lectionary** or the **Confirmation ritual***

| Old Testament | Psalm | New Testament | Gospel |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Isaiah 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Isaiah 42 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Isaiah 61 <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Ezekiel 36 <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Joel 2:23a, 26 -3:1-3a | <i>From Lectionary 765</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. 96 <input type="checkbox"/> 4. 104 <input type="checkbox"/> 5. 117 <input type="checkbox"/> 6. 145 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Acts 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Acts 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Acts 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Acts 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Acts 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Romans 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Romans 8:14+ <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Romans 8:26+ <input type="checkbox"/> 9. I Corinthians 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Galatians 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Ephesians 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Ephesians 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Matthew 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Matthew 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Matthew 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Mark 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Luke 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Luke 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Luke 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 8. John 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 9. John 14:15 + <input type="checkbox"/> 10. John 14:23 + <input type="checkbox"/> 11. John 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 12. John 16 |

PART B

- 1). The bishop is expected to meet the newly confirmed for photos a). Immediately before Mass After Mass No photos
 b). **Location:** Informally outside the church Near the sanctuary At the reception Other: _____
- 2). The bishop or his delegate is invited for Lunch Dinner — Before the ceremony After the ceremony; **Location and Time:** _____

3. Confirmation Ceremony

N.B. It is *not* appropriate for the candidates to wear stoles. Stoles are liturgical vestments proper to bishops, priests, and deacons.

Confirmands will be presented to the bishop by the candidate’s sponsor Yes No

4. Additional Options for the Liturgy

The options are explained in the *Ceremonial Guidelines for Preparing the Confirmation Liturgy*, which is enclosed

- Sprinkling Rite** Yes No *(this is especially appropriate during the Paschal Season – and is not done during the Gloria)*
- Penitential Act** Said Sung *(this is not done if there is a Sprinkling Rite and is led by the deacon)*
- Gloria** Sung Spoken *(The Gloria is only spoken for serious pastoral reasons)*
- Offertory Procession** Yes No
- Preface** Holy Spirit I Holy Spirit II Feast Mass of the Day
- The Lord’s Prayer** Said Sung

The Sign of Peace Concelebrants will not enter the body of the church for the greeting, but a few representatives of the newly confirmed (and sponsors) may be invited into the sanctuary for the exchange of the sign of peace.

- **Will representatives come forward for the greeting?** Yes No

After completing, please sign and return all five (5) pages no ***later than*** 10 days before Confirmation to **Colleen Haider at Office of the Bishop P.O. Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302-1248**. It may be emailed to chaider@gw.stcdio.org.

Pastor

Religious Education Coordinator

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Liturgy Planning Form for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Ministers of Hospitality

Lector (First Reading)

Cantor (Psalm Response)

Lector (Second Reading)

Deacon/Priest (Gospel)

Presentation
of the Candidates

Lector(s) (Intercessions)

Gift Bearers

Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

if needed

Reception Coordinator

MUSIC PLANNING

Prelude(s) _____

Gathering Hymn _____

Sprinkling Rite *or*
Penitential Act when sung _____

Glory to God _____

Psalm Response _____

Gospel Acclamation _____

Anointing with Chrism
optional music _____

Intercessions when sung _____

Holy, Holy, Holy _____

Memorial Acclamation _____

Great Amen _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Procession _____

Song of Praise or
Thanksgiving
optional _____

Sending Forth _____

Postlude _____

