



DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD

CONFIRMATION WITHIN THE MASS

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 Vestment _____ Primary Contact/Coordinator _____
If Applicable:
Confirmation Coordinator and/or Catechist(s) _____
Bishop's Parking Information _____

- 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 is invited for ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner Location and Time: _____

2. Scripture Readings (transfer from page 4)

1st Reading: _____ 2nd Reading: _____ Gospel: _____

3. Additional Options for the Liturgy

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

Sprinkling Rite	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	(this is especially appropriate during the Easter Season – and is not done during the Gloria)
Penitential Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Said	<input type="checkbox"/> Sung	(This is not done if there is a Sprinkling Rite and is led by the deacon)
Gloria	<input type="checkbox"/> Sung	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoken	(The Gloria is only spoken for serious pastoral reasons)
Offertory Procession	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Preface	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Spirit I	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Spirit II	<input type="checkbox"/> Feast <input type="checkbox"/> Mass of the Day
The Lord's Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Said	<input type="checkbox"/> Sung	

All parts of the Liturgy Planning Form must be completed prior to sending it. After completing, please sign and return all four (4) pages no later than 14 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

Faith Formation Coordinator

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) _____

Gospel Proclaimer _____

Presentation of the Candidates _____

Universal Prayer _____

Gift Bearers _____

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *(if needed)*:

MUSIC PLANNING

Preludes(s) *optional* _____

Gathering Hymn _____

Sprinkling Rite *or*
Penitential Act *when sung* _____

Gloria _____

Psalm Response _____

Gospel Acclamation _____

Anointing with Chrism _____
optional music

Universal Prayer _____
when sung

Preparation of Gifts Song _____

Holy, Holy, Holy _____

Memorial Acclamation _____

Great Amen _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Procession _____

Song of Praise or
Thanksgiving _____
optional

Sending Forth _____

Postlude _____
optional

SELECTION OF SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 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** Saturday Evening (if it fulfills the Sunday obligation) and 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 for the *second reading*, and a Gospel reading.
- d. **Transfer the citations of the selected scripture readings to the appropriate section on Page 1.**

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	
<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

