



# DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD

## CONFIRMATION WITHIN THE MASS

*Please read carefully, and indicate selections clearly:*

**1. Information/Acknowledgments:** (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 or delegate parking information \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop or delegate is expected to meet the newly confirmed for photos:  Immediately before Mass  After Mass  No photos

Location for photos:  Informally outside the church  Near the sanctuary  At the reception  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal for bishop or delegate? (Note: a meal is not expected.)  No meal  Lunch  Dinner (Time and Place) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Scripture Readings** (transfer from page 4)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Additional Options for the Liturgy**

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

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

After completing ALL sections of the *Confirmation Liturgy Planning* form, please sign and return all four (4) pages **no later than 14 days prior to Confirmation** to:

Colleen Haider, Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302-1248;  
or email to [colleen.haider@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:colleen.haider@gw.stcdio.org).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faith Formation Coordinator

# Liturgy Planning Form for the Celebration of The Sacrament of Confirmation

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## 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* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sprinkling Rite cannot occur during the singing of the Gloria.*

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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