

### Confirmation Preparation Sheet

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Candidates for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTERS:**

Concelebrants: \_\_\_\_\_

*If there is no deacon, a single concelebrant should be chosen to: Proclaim the gospel, prepare the altar, assist the bishop in receiving the gifts, and assist with the fraction (if needed)*

Deacon of the Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Deacon of the Altar: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Servers:  4  5  6  7

*Usually need 5 servers (6 if incense used).*

Master of Ceremonies (assigned by diocese; the MC does not assist with communion): \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts: *Please designate two gift-bearers (bread, wine); a third gift-bearer may present the collection. The order of presentation is collection, wine, bread.*

Number of Communion stations: Host: \_\_\_\_\_ Chalice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of EMHCs (only if not enough priests/deacons): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check if communion will be distributed under one species only (Hosts alone):*

**DETAILS:**

Where will the bishop vest for liturgy?  Sacristy  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographs with Bishop:  No  
Yes:  After Mass  Before Mass (Time: \_\_\_\_\_)

Will there be a public reception?  yes  no Time? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be a meal for bishop?  yes  no Time? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Drive Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**ORDER OF THE MASS**

*The Acclamations and Responses should normally be sung.*

Mass being celebrated:

**Ritual Mass of Confirmation**  
 Color:  Red (preferred)  White  
 Prayers:  A  B  C

OR

**Mass of the Day:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction:**  No  Yes; by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Hymn:** \_\_\_\_\_ Hymnal/number: \_\_\_\_\_

Order of Procession (check those who will be present):

- Knights of Columbus
- Thurifer*
- Cross bearer and Candle bearers* (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- Confirmandi* (if did not process in  before Mass)
- Sponsors* (if did not process in  before Mass)
- Other server(s)* (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- Readers* (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- Deacon with book of the Gospels*  
     *If no deacon:*  *Lay reader carries Book*       *Book of the Gospels on the Altar*
- Other vested deacons* 2x2 (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- Concelebrating priests* 2x2 (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- Master of Ceremonies*  
     *Bishop*
- Assisting deacon(s)* (# \_\_\_\_\_)
- crosier-bearer*       *miter-bearer*
- server who assists with the book*

**Use of Incense:**  No  Yes (Altar\*, Book of the Gospels, Gifts & People)

**Penitential Act:**  *Confiteor*: The *Kyrie* is then  spoken  sung

OR

*Kyrie* with tropes; # \_\_\_\_\_  
     Tropes are  proclaimed or  sung      by: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Response is  spoken or  sung

OR

**Sprinkling Rite** (Sundays, esp. Easter Season; Accompaniment [NOT GLORIA]: \_\_\_\_\_)  
     Water:  Easter water (already blessed)       water to be blessed  
     Prayer at:  Chair (sanctuary; after procession)       Entrance (before procession\*)  
     \*If the sprinkling rite begins before the procession, the incensation of the altar is omitted.  
     Remember that there is also a prayer to close the sprinkling rite before the Gloria begins.

**Gloria** (required for the Ritual Mass):  Sung  Recited  Omitted (if not required)

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** (please give the scripture citations and the lectionary numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

[On days when the Ritual Mass is allowed, the readings may be taken from the Confirmation Lectionary, the Mass of the Day, or any combination thereof. On days that the Ritual Mass is not allowed, the readings are those from the Mass of the Day.]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_  sung  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  omit if not sung  
 Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

**LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION**

**Presentation of the Candidates:** By: \_\_\_\_\_ *Candidates stand and say, "present."*  
**Homily**

<i>Choose option →</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Option One</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Option Two</i> <small>(if the group is small enough and the liturgical space allows)</small>
<b>Renewal of Baptismal Promises</b>	The candidates remain in their places	The candidates line up in front of the sanctuary
<b>Laying on of Hands / Prayer of Consecration</b>	The bishop extends hands over the entire group	The bishop lays hands on each candidate individually
<b>Anointing with Chrism</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> process down side aisles (preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> process down center aisle (ex: if the church is fan-shaped or in the round)	The bishop anoints each candidate in place (lined up in front)

**General Intercessions:** Intercessions prepared by parish; the intro / conclusion will be prepared by the bishop.  
 Petitions proclaimed by:  deacon (if present)  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:****Preparation of the Gifts & Altar**

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_ Hymnal/number: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Eucharistic Prayer and Preparation for Communion**

Preface: If Ritual Mass: Holy Spirit  9A  9B  If Mass of the Day (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Responses (*Sanctus*, *Mystery of Faith*, *Great Amen*, *Agnus Dei*):  
 sung (preferred)  spoken

The bishop uses EP III because of its reference to the Holy Spirit. Please note if another is to be used: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Remember insert for Eucharistic Prayer*

Lord's Prayer:  sung  spoken

**The Communion Rite**

Communion Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_ Hymnal/number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concluding Rite**

Concluding Remarks:  no  yes (by whom: \_\_\_\_\_)

Blessing:  simple blessing  prayer over the people  solemn blessing  
 (If the Ritual Mass is being used, the blessing will be taken from there; otherwise specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_ Hymnal/number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Participants in Recessional:  confirmandi  sponsors  others  none

## Appendix F: Sprinkling Rite with Easter Water

### AN EASTER SPRINKLING RITE

*For use during the Easter Season, if water blessed at the Vigil is available. The prayers are modified from the Rite of Infant Baptism.*

*At the chair or at the back of the church (door, font):*

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
All: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.  
All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Dear brothers and sisters, let us praise the Lord our God for this water he has created, and which will be sprinkled on us as a memorial of our Baptism. May he help us by his grace to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.

### FORM 1

Bishop: Lord our God,  
in your mercy be present to your people's prayers of thanksgiving  
as we recall the wondrous work of our creation  
and the still greater work of our redemption.  
For you created water to make the fields fruitful  
and to refresh and cleanse our bodies.  
You also made water the instrument of your mercy:  
for through water you freed your people from slavery  
and quenched their thirst in the desert;  
through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant  
you were to enter upon with the human race;  
and last of all,  
through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan,  
you have renewed our corrupted nature  
in the bath of regeneration.  
Therefore, may this water be for us  
a memorial of the Baptism we have received,  
and grant that we may share  
in the gladness of our brothers and sisters  
who at Easter have received their Baptism.  
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

□ FORM 2

Bishop: Praise to you, almighty God and Father,  
for you have created water to cleanse and to give life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
for you offered yourself on the cross,  
that in the blood and water flowing from your side,  
and through your death and resurrection, the Church might be born.  
Praise to you, God the Holy Spirit, for you anointed Christ at his baptism in the  
waters of Jordan, so that we might all be baptized into you.  
We pray, by the mystery of this consecrated water remind us of our new and  
spiritual birth in baptism. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

□ FORM 3

Bishop: Father, God of mercy, through these waters of baptism  
you have filled us with new life as your very own children.  
From all who are baptized in water and the Holy Spirit,  
you have formed one people, united in your Son Jesus Christ.  
You have set us free and filled our hearts with the Spirit of your love,  
that we may live in your peace.  
You call those who have been baptized  
to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to people everywhere.  
We pray, by the mystery of this consecrated water remind us of our new and  
spiritual birth in baptism. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*If beginning at the back of the church, the entrance procession and entrance hymn then begin as usual. The bishop sprinkles the people as he makes his way to the sanctuary. The entrance hymn may be prolonged to accommodate the sprinkling of those seated along side aisles if necessary.*

*After sprinkling (at the chair):*

Bishop: May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the eucharist we celebrate  
make us worthy to sit at his table in his heavenly kingdom.

All: Amen.

*The Gloria follows, and then the Collect.*