

LITURGICAL PREPARATION

for the

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Liturgical items needed

- Lemon (1, in half)
- Basin and pitcher with water
- Hand towels (3)
- Roman Missal
 - Ribbons set at Confirmation orations and Holy Spirit preface
 - Book of the Chair or Chapel Missal may be used at Presider's Chair
- Lectionary set with readings at ambo
- Body microphone (if used at chair)
- Red stole/chasuble for Bishop

Bishop brings

- Crosier, Miter, Vimpae (*worn over the shoulders of servers who carry the miter and crosier*)
- Alb
- Chrism (parish should have own on hand in case of need)
- Binder with Rite of Confirmation, Universal Prayer of the Faithful, Solemn Blessing

Altar Servers (minimum of 5-6; no more than 7 needed)

- ***The miter and crosier assistants may not serve in a second role.*** Other roles may be fulfilled by the same person as long as the roles are not conflicting.

Reminders

- When assigning altar servers their roles prior to Confirmation, please have two taller servers assigned to miter and crosier, so that the vimpae will not drag on the floor or trip the servers.
- The pastor will hold the vessel with chrism for Bishop while he confirms, even if there are deacons present.
- Altar servers should have a run-through practice of their assigned responsibilities prior to the Confirmation Mass. The MC will ordinarily arrive fifteen minutes ahead of start time with the Bishop and will only be able to briefly meet with the servers to answer questions. If you need assistance preparing the servers, please contact Tony Varas, Office of Worship.