

LITURGY PLANNING FORM FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION
FALL, WINTER, SPRING

(It would be very helpful to email or fax a copy of the program to the office: bishop@diobr.org before the ceremony).

Place for Bishop to Park: _____

Place for Bishop to Vest: _____ Place to Meet Candidates: _____

PARISH(ES): _____ Number of Confirmands: _____

Name of person responsible for checking current Confirmation ceremony instructions on internet _____

THE CONFIRMATION LITURGY: *The bishop will arrive 30 minutes before Confirmation to vest & then to meet with the confirmands.*

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

RITUAL MASS OF CONFIRMATION _____ MASS OF THE DAY REQUIRED _____

COLOR OF VESTMENTS: RED _____ WHITE _____ *White vestments are liturgically specified on Sundays in the Easter Season, for weekdays of Easter Week (only 1 not 2 readings), and specific feasts, e.g., The Presentation of the Lord; otherwise red vestments are used.*

NAME OF PERSON WHO CAN BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE LITURGY PLANS:

NAME _____ PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____

I. INTRODUCTORY RITE

1. **Entrance Process.** *If there are fewer than ten candidates, they and their sponsors may participate in the procession. Otherwise they should be in their places approximately **five minutes** before the start of the Liturgy.*

2. **Processional Hymn:** _____

3. _____ **Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water**

Song or Psalm during Sprinkling: _____
Hymn should be appropriate to Initiation. The Rite is recommended during Easter Season.

OR _____ **Penitential Rite**

A. _____ Lord Have Mercy: Sung: _____ Recited: _____

B. _____

C. _____, # _____ (i, ii, etc. or attach your own)

4. **Gloria:** *The Gloria can either be **SUNG or RECITED** (circle one) - **NOT Optional***

II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

a. FALL - September to Christ the King Feast Day end of November

If certain readings are required on the day of the confirmation celebration, e.g., Sunday/major feasts, please indicate them here. _____

If there are no required readings the following should be used:

Reading I: *Lectionary #764 Isaiah 61: 1-3. 6. 8-9 (Confirmation)*

Name of Lector: _____

Responsorial Psalm: *Lectionary #766 Ps 104: 1.24. 27-28. 30-31. 33-34 (Confirmation) If possible, both the response and the verses, should be sung.*

Name of Cantor: _____

Reading II: *Lectionary #765 Acts 2: 1-6. 14. 22-23. 32-33 (Confirmation)*

Name of Lector: _____

Gospel Acclamation: Omitted: _____ Sung: _____ *Should be done, but only if sung.*

Gospel: *Lectionary #768 John 14: 23-26 (Confirmation)*

Name of deacon, pastor or other priest reading Gospel: _____

Acclamation of Faith: *If a short acclamation of faith is to be sung at the conclusion of the renewal of baptismal promises, indicate here what it will be:* _____

General Intercessions: *See attached. PLEASE NOTE THAT FRANCIS IS OUR POPE.*

b. WINTER – January 15 to Monday before Ash Wednesday

If certain readings are required on the day of the confirmation celebration, e.g., Sunday/major feasts, please indicate them here. _____

If there are no required readings the following should be used:

Reading I: *Lectionary #764 Ezekiel 36:24-28 (Confirmation)*

Name of Lector: _____

Responsorial Psalm: *Lectionary #766 Ps 104: 1. 24. 27-28. 30-31. 33-34 (Confirmation)
If at all possible, both the response and the verses should be sung.*

Name of Cantor: _____

Reading II: *Lectionary #765 Acts 2: 1-6. 14. 22-23. 32-33 (Confirmation)*

Name of Lector: _____

Gospel Acclamation: Omitted: _____ Sung: _____ *Should be done, but only if sung.*

Gospel: *Lectionary #768 John 15: 18-21. 26-27 (Confirmation)*

Name of deacon, pastor or other priest reading Gospel: _____

Acclamation of Faith: *If a short acclamation of faith is to be sung at the conclusion of the renewal of baptismal promises, indicate here what it will be:* _____

General Intercessions: *See attached. PLEASE NOTE THAT FRANCIS IS OUR POPE.*

c. SPRING – Tuesday after Easter Sunday to first full week in May

*If certain readings are required on the day of the confirmation celebration, e.g., Sunday/major feasts, please indicate them here.
(NOTE: Monday-Friday after Easter white vestments & daily readings with only 1 reading)*

If there are no required readings the following should be used:

Reading I: *Lectionary for Sunday # 63 Acts 2: 1-11 (Pentecost Sunday)*

Name of Lector: _____

Responsorial Psalm: *Lectionary for Sunday # 63 Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31 .34 (Pentecost Sunday) If at all possible, both the response and the verses, should be sung.*

Name of Cantor: _____

Reading II: *Lectionary for Sunday #63 I Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13 (Pentecost Sunday)*

Name of Lector: _____

Gospel Acclamation: Omitted: _____ Sung: _____ *Should be done, but only if sung.*

Gospel: *Lectionary for Sunday #63 John 20: 19-23 (Pentecost Sunday)*

Name of deacon, pastor or other priest reading Gospel: _____

Acclamation of Faith: *If a short acclamation of faith is to be sung at the conclusion of the renewal of baptismal promises, indicate here what it will be:* _____

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III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: **Names of those presenting the gifts:**

Only the bread, the wine, and if desired, an offering for the poor, should be brought forward.

Processional Hymn: _____

Acclamations of the Eucharist Prayer: *The following should always be sung. Please recite only if absolutely necessary.*

I. Holy:	Sung: _____	Recited: _____
II. Memorial Acclamation:	Sung: _____	Recited: _____
III. Great Amen:	Sung: _____	Recited: _____

IV. **COMMUNION RITE** **Our Father:** Sung: _____ Recited: _____

Please prepare the confirmandi for communion under both species. This culmination of their initiation into the fullness of the Christian community is powerfully symbolized in the reception of both species.

Lamb of God: Sung: _____ (preferred) Recited: _____

Names of Communion Ministers: *(Include special ministers as well as clergy) If possible do not duplicate ministerial roles. For example, the lectors or emcee should not also be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The bishop will distribute the Eucharist in the form of bread; the deacon, the cup. To facilitate distribution, please have two cup stations for every host station. Use other ministers as needed.*

Communion Procession Hymns: _____

V. CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn: _____

(THE BISHOP AND HIS MINISTERS ALWAYS PROCESS OUT FIRST.)

Thank you for your invaluable assistance.

3 Parish Confirmation Liturgy Planning Form Fall/Winter/Spring