



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ORANGE**
PASTORAL CENTER, OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
13280 CHAPMAN AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840

LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION MASS WITH A BISHOP

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION MASS.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Parish or Center:

Day & Date Scheduled (already **approved** by the bishops office):

Time:

Location:

Director of Confirmation Preparation:

Email:

Phone Number:

Contact at the parish for the Confirmation Liturgy:

Email:

Phone Number:

Is there a reserved parking spot? Yes No Where?

Will Mass be in English only? Yes No

If No, indicate the language(s) and when during Mass being used: Spanish Vietnamese

Korean Other:

If parts of the Mass are not going to be in English, please list the part(s) of the Mass and the language that will be used.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Bishop/Presider:

MC (assigned by Diocese):

Number of Concelebrating Priests:

Deacon of the Word:

Deacon:

Deacon of the Altar:

Note that 3 (three) Stational Deacons are usually scheduled.

Sacristan:

Music Director:

Five altar servers are required. (six if incense is used)

Altar Servers: Yes No How many?

None of the altar servers should be confirmation candidates or siblings of those to be confirmed.

Will Incense be used? Yes No **If incense is used, a sixth server (thurifer) will be needed.**

Please provide the names of the altar servers.

Color of the Mass: White Green Red Violet

Unless the confirmation takes place on a Sunday or Feast Day, the normal color is red.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn:

Penitential Act:

(The sprinkling rite is recommended at Confirmation Mass)

Sprinkling Rite: Clergy doing the sprinkling:

Water already blessed Water to be blessed during Sprinkling Rite

Music for Sprinkling Rite: Sung Instrumental

Musical Setting:

Gloria: Sung Spoken Omitted

Musical Setting:

The Gloria is sung.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings should come from the Lectionary, and are proclaimed from the Lectionary, The Gospel to be proclaimed from the Book of the Gospels.

THE READING ASSIGNED IN THE LECTIONARY FOR THE PROPER DAY ARE TO BE USED ON ALL SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES. FOR OTHER DAYS, THE TEXTS FOR CONFIRMATION FOUND IN THE LECTIONARY MAY BE USED (Nos. 764-768).

(On weekday Masses there is only one reading unless it is a feast or solemnity.)

Reading I: Lec # Language: Lector:

Psalm: Lec # Sung Spoken

Reading II: Lec # Language: Lector:

Gospel Acclamation: Of the day Alternative (please include):

Gospel: Lec#

Gospel will be chosen by Bishop for non-Sunday/Solemnities: (Matthew 25:14-30)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Prepare Name Cards with Confirmation Name in large print. (See annual Confirmation Guidelines for more information.)

Presentation of the Candidate: The Pastor is to presents the candidates to the Bishop for Confirmation. The Candidates stand for the presentation.

Number of Candidates: Number of High School Students: Number of Adults:

Please list the names of the confirmandi who will also receive First Holy Communion at this Liturgy:

Please list the names of those already confirmed who will be presented at the Confirmation Celebration. They will be given a blessing after Confirmation and before the Universal Prayer (petitions):

The Pastor is to present the Candidates.

If there are more than 150 candidates, the pastor/administrator may be asked to assist during the anointing.

The candidates with their sponsors will approach the Bishop/Pastor/Administrator for the anointing.

Music during Anointing (only instrumental music is allowed):

The Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful is normally read by a Deacon. The Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful will be the ones prescribed by the Order of Confirmation.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Collection: Yes No

Gift Bearers:

Music for the Preparation of the Altar:

Prayer over the Gifts (which mass proper):

Preface:

Eucharistic Prayer: I II III IV Other (Specify: Bishop has final decision.)

Holy, Holy: Sung Spoken Musical Setting:

Mystery of Faith: Sung Spoken Musical Setting:

Amen: Sung Spoken Musical Setting:

Our Father: Sung Spoken Musical Setting:

Lamb of God: Sung Spoken Musical Setting:

Number of Communion Stations: Ciborium: *No distribution of the precious blood to the faithful at this time.*

Communion Hymn:

Meditation Hymn: Yes No Hymn:

Recessional:

Is there a meal or reception after Mass? Yes No Place:

Ritual Notes: Include anything special that is planned, including blessings, recognitions and send a copy of the script to Office for Worship:

If there are any questions, feel free to contact the Office for Worship.

Deacon Modesto Cordero or Ismael Arbizo

Email: mcordero@rcbo.org or iarbizo@rcbo.org or worship@rcbo.org

Fax: (714)282-4274

Phone: (714)282-3041 or (714)282-3040