

## CONFIRMATION CHECK LIST FOR THE CELEBRATION

Parish Liturgical Coordinator! Please follow this check list and have everything ready before Bishop and MC (Master Ceremony) arrive:

### Liturgy of the Word

1. Lectionary with selected readings of first and second (*if Sunday then the reading is in the parish lectionary according to cycle year. If selected from Confirmation List, it will be in Ritual Votive Common Volume*)
2. Book of the Gospel marking the Gospel (*If weekday **the Bishop has selected Mark 10:35-45 for 2026 Confirmation**; if Sunday, Solemnity, or Feast then use from that celebration*)
3. **Print out 2 copies of the Intercessions** that are attached in the Liturgical Form and put it in a liturgical binder.

### Ritual of Confirmation

1. Have Oil of Chrism and a bowl ready with a few purificators.
2. Have bread, lemon, and water for Bishop's washing after Confirmation
3. Have name tag of Confirmation Name for Bishop to call them. If chose other route, please clear before Mass with Bishop.
4. Rehearse with candidates to respond with ("**Amen**" & "**And with your spirit**") when celebrating Confirmation.
5. If more than 15 candidates, do not process in but have candidate sitting with their sponsors before Mass.
6. Please organize immediately after Mass for ONLY group picture with Bishop. Bishop may offer individual family picture; please check with MC or Bishop before celebration.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

1. Have Roman Missal marked according to the Liturgical Form (*If Sunday follows the Sunday with Collect/Offering/after Communion. Preface according to Seasonal Sunday. If selected Confirmation Ritual, please refer to Roman Missal pages 977-981*)
2. Setup for Mass with extra bowl & pitcher of water for washing of Bishop's Hands after Anointing
3. Have holder for the Roman Missal at the Altar.

### Liturgical Ministers

1. Train readers when to come up for readings
2. Review music with Musician especially the Penitential Act. Have musician ready to play as soon as Bishop's part of the Mass is ended. Do not have a dead space in Mass.
3. Train altar servers that they must bow their heads when they approach Bishop.

### Environment

1. Make sure the Church is cooling down an hour before Mass.
2. Have a cold bottle of water for Bishop at the end of celebration.