



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Confirmation Liturgy Checklist

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Candidates & Sponsors

- Confirmation Robes
- Cards with Confirmation Names (*printed in large font*)

Master of Ceremonies meets with Sponsors 25 minutes before the start of Confirmation:

Time: _____

Location: _____

Candidates should be seated prior to the liturgy, and the liturgy should begin on time.

Notes: _____

Liturgical Ministers

Concelebrants _____

Deacons

Word: _____

Eucharist: _____

Altar Servers

Cross/Book: _____
Candle (1): _____
Candle (2): _____
Miter: _____
Crosier: _____

Readers

Reading 1: _____
Reading 2: _____ *(if applicable)*
Petitions: _____ *(if applicable)*

Gift Bearers (newly Confirmed)

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (as needed)

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

Musicians

Cantor: _____
Accompanists: _____

Preparation of the Church

In the Sacristy

- Vestments for Clergy (Priests use Diocesan Vestments; Bishop brings own vestments)
- Vestments for Ministers (vimps for miter and crosier brought by Bishop)
- Book of the Gospels [*if applicable*]
- Printed text for Renewal of Commitment to Witness to Christ [*if applicable*]

In the Sanctuary

- Chairs for Bishop, Clergy, and ministers arranged appropriately
- Altar cleared except for necessary candles and altar cloth
- Ritual Text (ritual text brought by Bishop)
- Lectionary (set to appropriate readings)
- Printed copy of text for Presentation of the Candidates by Pastor/Administrator
- Printed copy of text for Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

On Credence Table

- Chrism from Parish Ambry
- Chrism Vessel (vessel brought by Bishop)
- 2 Purificators (for use during Anointing)
- Water Pitcher (for washing of hands after Anointing, Preparation, and after Communion)
- Small bowl with one lemon cut in quarters (for washing of hands after Anointing)
- Hand towel
- Roman Missal (set to the appropriate prayers)
- Chalice, Paten, Purificator, and Pall (with enough large hosts to accommodate all concelebrants)
- Ciboria of bread (if more are needed than are brought in the offertory)
- Communion Chalices pre-filled (two for each Ciboria of hosts) [*if applicable*]
- Sufficient number of Purificators (to coincide with number of chalices)
- Water cruet
- Bowl and Finger Towel (for washing of hands after preparation of altar and after Communion)

For Offertory

- Bread and Wine at a table provided for procession of the gifts. Please have one item for each of the four individuals in the procession (e.g. one cruet of wine and three ciboria with bread).

In the Nave

- Front pews on both sides of center aisle reserved for Candidates
- Pews behind Candidates on both sides of center aisle reserved for Sponsors