

(FOR PRACTICE ONLY)

After the proclamation of the Gospel, all are seated.

The designated individual (i.e., pastor, priest, parish catechetical leader, parish life coordinator, etc.) welcomes the Bishop and then introduces the candidates for the sacraments and attests that they are prepared. The candidates are asked to stand and remain standing in their places until all candidates have been introduced. The Bishop asks the candidates to be seated, then preaches the homily

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

### **AFTER BISHOP'S HOMILY:**

#### **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

*Candidates please stand.*

Bishop: And now, before you receive the Spirit,  
call to mind the faith which you professed in Baptism  
or which your parents and godparents professed with the Church.  
And so I ask you:

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you  
in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of  
Pentecost?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: This is our faith.  
This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **BISHOP DEELEY: LAYING ON OF HANDS & PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION**

### **BISHOP DEELEY: ANOINTING WITH SACRED CHRISM (EACH CANDIDATE)**

**Sponsor:** Bishop, I present **N.** for the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Bishop: N.,** be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. (anoints forehead)

**Newly Confirmed:** Amen.

**Bishop:** Peace be with you. (may touch cheek lightly)

**Newly Confirmed:** And with your spirit.

## **UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

✦ **Receiving Eucharist for the First Time** – those receiving for the first will receive in each row with the rest of the row following them, as in any other Mass liturgy:

- Approach altar and bishop/priest with hands in prayer; slight bow, present with dominant hand under the other, as in a small manger:

**Bishop or other Minister:** “The Body of Christ”

**Communicant:** “Amen.”

- Step to the side, remove mask (if applicable), consume, replace mask (if applicable),
- Return to pew. Kneel in prayer until all have received and deacon is seated after clearing away the altar and remaining Body of Christ is placed in the tabernacle.