LITURGY PLANNING FORM

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**IF PLANNING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION,**

**PLEASE USE THE CONFIRMATION PLANNING FORM**

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| **I. GENERAL INFORMATION** | | |
| **Parish/Group/Offices** | | **Phone** |
| **Event** | | |
| **Location/Address** | | |
| **Day of Week & Date of Event** | | **Time of Liturgy** |
| **Liturgical Feast *(e.g. Second Sunday of Easter)*** | | |
| **Contact Person** | | **Phone** |
| **Contact Person’s Email Address** | | **Contact’s Cell Phone** |
| **Pastor’s Name** *(if not the contact)* | | **Pastor’s Cell Phone** |
| **Pastor’s Email Address** *(if different)* | | |
| **Celebrant** | | |
| **Homilist** | | |
| **Concelebrant(s)** | | |
| **Deacon(s)** *(If there are no deacons, please indicate* ***NONE****)* | | |
| **Number of Servers** | **Number of Lectors** | |

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| **II. INTRODUCTORY RITES** |
| **Incensation of the Cross and Altar?**  Yes  No |
| **GREETING** (Introductions of Clergy and VIPs present and the Celebrant): **PLEASE COMPLETE!**  **The Cardinal or Bishop is greeted by:**  *(Greeting takes place after the Sign of the Cross)* |
| **PENITENTIAL ACT** *(Please choose one option and complete the choices given)*  **Option 1**  **Confiteor –** Confiteor spoken by Celebrant, Kyrie sung  OR  **Confiteor –** Confiteor spoken by Celebrant, Kyrie recited *(please consider using Invocations)*  **Option 2**  **Invocations –** *(Invocations* “Lord Jesus, you…” *with response* “Lord, have mercy.”*)*  Spoken by the celebrant  Spoken by the deacon  Sung by the cantor  **Option 3**   **Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water\*** will replace the Penitential Act.  (See Appendix II in Roman Missal)    *\*On Sundays, especially in Easter time, in place of the customary penitential act, the blessing and sprinkling with water may occasionally be performed to recall baptism*. – Revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 51  *Comments* |
| **GLORIA** *(Omitted on Sundays in Advent and Lent and most weekdays.)*    Sung  Recited  Omitted |
| **COLLECT, PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Roman Missal Publisher:  From the Mass of the Day :  Other : |

| **III. LITURGY OF THE WORD** | | |
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| *According to Church custom, during the Easter Season the Old Testament is not normally read at Mass. In this season the First Reading is normally taken from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel is taken from St. John.* | | |
| **First Reading** | Scripture Citation  *Comments* | Lectionary Number: |
| **Psalm** | Scripture Citation  *Comments* | Lectionary Number: |
| **Second Reading**  *(if applicable)* | Scripture Citation  *Comments* | Lectionary Number: |
| **Gospel** | Incensation at the time of Gospel?  Yes  No  Scripture Citation  *Comments* | Lectionary Number: |
| **Creed** *(omitted on most weekdays)*  Nicene Creed  Apostles’ Creed *(May be used especially during Lent and Easter Time)*  Recited  Sung  Omitted | | |
| **Universal Prayer is read by**   Deacon  Lector  Other  *(In general, please limit the number of intercessions to 4 to 6; prayers are to be brief and if possible submitted in advance to the Office of Worship.)*  *Comments* | | |

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| **IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** |
| **Procession of Gifts** *(Bread and Wine)*  Yes  No  *Comments* |
| **Incensation of the Offerings,**  **the Cross, and the Altar?**   Yes  No |
| **Preface Title** |
| **Holy, Holy, Holy**   Sung  Recited |
| **The Mystery of Faith**  Sung  Recited |
| **Great Amen**   Sung  Recited |
| **The Lord’s Prayer and Doxology**   Sung  Recited  *\*Please note that Cardinal Wuerl prefers that the Lord’s Prayer be chanted in Masses at which he is the celebrant. The Cardinal intones the Lord’s Prayer.* |
| **Lamb of God**   Sung  Recited |
| **Communion to be distributed under**   One form  Both forms |
| *Priests and deacons, if available, should serve as ministers of Communion. If there is not a sufficient*  *number of priests and deacons, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be assigned and available.* |
| **Will there be a hymn of thanksgiving**  **after the distribution of Communion?**  Yes  No |

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| **V. CONCLUDING RITE** |
| **Are there announcements (or remarks)**  **to be made?**  Yes  No  *Comments* |
| **When are announcements offered?** |
| **Who will offer the announcements?** |
| **Will there be a reception?**  Yes  No |

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| **VI. EVENT WORSHIP AIDS OR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION** |
| If there are worship aids that include biographical information about Cardinal Wuerl or the Auxiliary Bishops, or if there is media coverage, please contact the Office of Media and Public Relations for the Archdiocese of Washington for guidance at 301-853-4516 or [communications@adw.org](mailto:communications@adw.org). |

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| **VII. OTHER INFORMATION** |
| **Where should the celebrant park and who will meet him upon arrival?** |
| **Where will the celebrant vest prior to Mass?** |
| **Please list any special features for this Mass** *(i.e. Blessings, Dedications, Presentations, Class photos)* |

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| *Office use only* | | |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | **MC’s Cell Phone** | **MC’s Email Address** |

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