

## **Confirmation Guidelines 2021**

1. Outside Mass
2. Masks a must
3. Social Distancing
4. Communion on the hand only
5. No group pictures/nor individual
6. No processing in
7. Provide cotton swabs for anointing and burn swabs after use.
8. Provide a small table for the Bishop with the Sacred Chrism, a receptacle for clean swabs, and a receptacle for used swabs.
9. Parents may act as a proxy for sponsors.
10. Sponsor or proxies should not place hands on candidate's shoulder
11. No singing by the entire congregants
12. Music ministers should be limited to no more than one cantor and one accompanist.
13. No bringing up of the gifts
14. Please do provide the lanyard name tags
15. When the ordo allows for the celebration of a Ritual Mass, either the Mass of Confirmation or the Mass of the Day may be chosen.
16. The deacon should not come close to the Bishop for the blessing before the proclamation of the Gospel, only reverencing from at least 6' away.
17. The Book of the Gospels should not be brought to the Bishop to reverence after the proclamation.
18. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, concelebrants and deacons should be 6' away from the Bishop.
19. Certificates placed on a table for pick up by the newly confirmed after the ceremony.