

Presentation of the Candidates

After the Bishop has venerated the Book of the Gospels following the proclamation of the Gospel, and before the Homily, the Pastor/Parish Administrator presents the Candidates to the Bishop.

Pastor or Parish Administrator:

Let all to be confirmed please stand.

Bishop, I present to you our sons and daughters who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Under the guidance of their parents, catechists and sponsors and with the prayerful support and encouragement of this parish, they have been prepared to continue their initiation into the Body of Christ, the Church, which was begun at their Baptism. I ask that you lay hands upon them and anoint them with the Sacred Chrism, sealing them with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

And now, I ask you, the community gathered here, to show your support and acceptance of these candidates with your applause.