

Presentation of the Candidates

Pastor

After the Bishop has venerated the Book of the Gospels, the Pastor presents the candidates for Confirmation to the Bishop:

Let all to be confirmed please stand.

Bishop Burbidge,

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.

Turning to the assembly, the Pastor continues:

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

Announcements / Avisos

Pastor / Párroco

The Pastor makes announcements following the Prayer after Communion. The announcements should include any necessary details regarding the reception that follows the liturgy, especially the following on photographs:

Bishop Burbidge will be at the reception and is available for photographs.

To assist with the process, there will be one photo with the newly confirmed and their family.

When that line is completed, Bishop Burbidge will remain for any additional photos requested.

Announcements should be repeated, or at least summarized, in Spanish at parishes with this pastoral need:

El Obispo Burbidge estará presente en la recepción para saludarles. También estará disponible para tomarse fotografías. Para ayudar con el proceso, le pedimos que por favor se limite a una fotografía con el recién confirmado y su familia. Una vez haya terminado la línea, el Obispo Burbidge permanecerá para fotografías adicionales solicitadas.