CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DALLAS

Form C   Sacrament of Confirmation for Youth

✓ IMPORTANT PHOTO GUIDELINES

PICTURES – It is highly recommended that one photographer be designated the official photographer for the event. Photographs should be a free offering by the parish to the confirmandi and their families. If the official photographer takes photos during the Confirmation liturgy, they must be taken without a flash, and the photographer must be unobtrusive. Assistance of catechists or ushers will be needed to assist in the organization of candidates for group photos and for individual families' pictures with the celebrant.

If Bishop Edward J. Burns is the principal celebrant:

- Bishop Burns will arrive and meet with all of the Confirmandi (not in church—but wherever they are gathered) 20 minutes before the scheduled Confirmation Mass. Plan on having someone escort him to the place where the Confirmandi are gathered. He will pray with the youth, and a **group photo** may be taken at that time. The group photo must be organized by two adults. They should be ready for the picture when Bishop arrives. Bishop will leave the group to prepare for the Mass.

- If Bishop Burns has time following the Mass, individual photos may be taken but they must be organized and must move quickly: two adults should guide each family group into place so that the photo may be taken quickly and the line moves smoothly.

- Bishop Burns typically makes a pastoral visit to a parish family either before OR after the Confirmation Mass. It is important to be considerate of his time, as he may have to leave directly after the Mass in order to keep this appointment.

If Abbot Peter Verhalen is the principal celebrant:

- Abbot Verhalen prefers one group picture after Mass rather than individual photos.

If the Vicar General or a Dean has been granted delegation by Bishop Burns to be the principal celebrant:

- Please consult with the celebrant upon his arrival for the celebration.