

DUE TO CONFLICT WITH CHURCH EVENT, UNFORTUNATELY THE CONFESSION on June 27th from 4:00PM – 6:00PM IS CANCELLED.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. BELOW ARE THE TIMES FOR CONFESSION:

Tuesdays: 7:30 - 8:15 am in the Church

Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Church with Adoration

Thursdays: 7:30 - 8:15 am in the Church

Saturdays: 9:15 - 10:30 am in the Church

Sundays: 7:00 - 8:30 am in the Chapel/Conference Room

FOR THOSE TEENS WHO ARE RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION

ADDITIONAL MEETING IS REQUIRED:

DATE & TIME: MONDAY (JUNE 23) at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM (where you had the assessment)

General Instructions (REHEARSAL)

1. Rehearsal will start promptly at 6:00 PM. Please arrive by 5:30 PM so we can begin on time.
2. Refer to the seating chart to find your assigned seat. This is important when you start lining up for your designated seating.
3. We will start lining up at 5:45 PM by the courtyard (next to the 3rd Station of the Cross).
4. Please dress modestly for the rehearsal. While you do not need to wear your Confirmation Day attire, we expect you to wear appropriate clothing since we will be inside the church. Please refrain from bringing gum, drinks, or food, and avoid wearing hats or caps.
5. Pay close attention to the instructions given.

6. Please review the Rite of Confirmation—Instructions and Guidelines included in this packet. Make sure to learn about your chosen saints, as the Bishop may ask you about them.

It is important to read the Confirmation rite multiple times. When you are nervous, it's easy to forget even simple responses like "yes" or "no."

7. For candidates who have sponsors with multiple Confirmation candidates, please arrange for a family member or friend to walk with you during the Entrance and Final Procession. Your sponsor can only accompany one candidate during the processions, but will be with all candidates during the Confirmation Rite.

8. We will do our best to complete the rehearsal by 7:15 PM. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

9. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me rhoda@stmichaellivermore.com or Jose JoseAngeles@StMichaelLivermore.com

Thank you and we'll see at the rehearsal:

Date: June 27, 2025

Location: St. Michael Church

Arrival Time: 5:30PM

Lineup start: 5:45PM

Rehearsal Time: 6:00PM (Procession).



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Rite of Confirmation – Instructions/Guidelines

- Immediately after the Gospel, the Priest or another designated person presents the Candidates to the Bishop/VG.
- The candidates for Confirmation are to be presented AS A GROUP: individual names are not to be called. The Priest or minister presenting the Candidates will ask them to stand as a group.
- After the presentation, the Bishop/VG may address them briefly.
- Then all sit and the Homily follows.

Rite of Confirmation

- Celebrant asks the Candidates to rise (without Sponsors) and renew their baptismal promises (Candidates respond, **"I do."**)

The Bishop receives the miter and crozier, and standing, invites the candidates to stand and renew their Baptismal promises:

Before you receive the Spirit, I ask you to renew the profession of faith you made in Baptism, or your parents and godparents made in union with the whole Church. And so, I ask you:

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises? **R. I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **R. I do. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **R. I do.****

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? **R. I do.**

Do you believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **R. I do.**

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. **R. Amen.**

- Then the Celebrant extends hands over the Candidates AS A GROUP (no individual laying on of hands at this point) and prays the prayer over the Candidates.
- The Candidates and their Sponsor should come up, by row, from the outside aisle of their pew to the front area, and then when instructed by the MC, should approach the BISHOP/VG from the side, receive the Anointing, and then return to their pew via the center main aisle. When they reach their pew, they are to sit down immediately.
- When the Candidate and Sponsor reaches the Bishop/VG, the Sponsor introduces the Candidate in these or similar words: □ **"Bishop (or Father), I introduce (Confirmation name)."**
- The Celebrant will lay hands, anoint, and make the sign of the Cross on the forehead. □ He says, "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit" and **the Confirmandi responds "Amen."**

- The Celebrant will then say, "Peace be with you" and ***the newly Confirmed will respond: "And with your Spirit."***
- The newly Confirmed and their Sponsor return to their place and immediately sit down.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Those who are also receiving their First Eucharist, will be invited to go first, kneel at the communion rails and receive Jesus in their tongue (which is the most reverend way, and always taught/recommended by the Church, to avoid particles of Jesus to fall on the ground).

Recessional

- The newly Confirmed may process out after the Celebrant or remain in their places.
- There may be a group picture depending on the Bishop's or Vicar's schedule.

Other Details:

- Candidates and their Sponsors arrive at 1:30pm in the breezeway entrance of the Church.

DRESS ATTIRE FOR EVERYONE:

FORMAL – Men: pants, shirt (no t-shirts), Ladies: modest dress (no shorter than knee length, no bare shoulders or midsection).

No jeans, saggy pants, shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops, sandals, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate images or wording.

- Upon arrival, please make sure cellphones are turned off.
- No gum, food, or drinks.
- Please do a temperature check at home. If anyone is ill on this day, please stay home.
- Only the Candidate, and Godparent/Sponsor may sit in the assigned pews.

CONFIRMATION RITE

SPONSOR: *Bishop, I introduce (Confirmation name ***{the saint name}***)*

Bishop will lay hands on top of and make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the Confirmandi

BISHOP: *Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit*

CONFIRMANDI: Amen

BISHOP: Peace be with you

CONFIRMANDI: And with your Spirit



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Rito de Confirmación – Instrucciones

- Inmediatamente después del Evangelio, el Sacerdote u otra persona designada presenta a los Candidatos al Obispo/VG.
- Los Candidatos para Confirmación son presentados EN GRUPO: no se llaman por nombres individuales. El Sacerdote o ministro presentando a los Candidatos pide que se pongan de pie en grupo.
- Después de la presentación, el Obispo/VG puede dirigirse a ellos brevemente.
- Después todos se sientan y continua la Homilía.

Rito de Confirmación

- El Celebrante le pide a los Candidatos que se pongan de pie (sin sus Padrinos) y que renueven sus promesas bautismales (Candidatos responden “**I do.**”)

Ahora, antes de que reciba el don del Espíritu Santo, conviene que renueven personalmente la profesión de fe, que sus padres y sus padrinos hicieron, en unión con toda la Iglesia, el día de su bautismo. Y así, te pido:

¿Renuncian ustedes a Satanás, y a todas sus obras y seducciones? R. Sí, renuncio.

¿Creen ustedes en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra? R. Sí, creo. ¿Creen en Jesucristo, su Hijo único y Señor nuestro, que nació de la Virgen María, padeció y murió por nosotros, resucitó y está sentado a la derecha del Padre? R. Sí, creo.

¿Creen en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que hoy les va a ser comunicado de un modo singular por el Sacramentó de la Confirmación, como fue dado a los Apóstoles el día de Pentecostés? R. Sí, creo.

¿Creen en la Santa Iglesia Católica, en la comunión de los Santos, en el perdón de los pecados, en la resurrección de los muertos y en la vida eterna? R. Sí, creo.

Esta es nuestra fe. Esta es la fe de la Iglesia, que nos gloriamos de profesar, en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. R. Amén.

- Después el Celebrante extiende sus manos sobre los Candidatos EN GRUPO y ora la oración sobre los Candidatos.
- Los Candidatos y sus Padrinos deben de acercarse banca por banca desde la parte lateral de la banca hacia el frente, y cuando el MC le indica, se aproximan al Obispo/VG, recibe la Unción, y después se regresa a su banca por la parte central. Cuando llegan a su banca, se sientan inmediatamente.
- Cuando el Candidato y Padrino se aproximan al Obispo/VG, el Padrino/Madrina le presenta al Candidato con estas palabras: ☐ **“Sr Obispo (o Padre), le presento a (nombre de Confirmación).”**
- El Celebrante pondrá sus manos, unge y hace la Señal de la Cruz en la frente. ☐ El dirá **“Recibe por esta señal el don del Espíritu Santo”** y el **Confirmandi responde “Amen.”** - El Celebrante dice después **“La paz está contigo”** y el **recién Confirmado responderá: “And with your Spirit.”**

- El recién Confirmado y su Padrino/Madrina regresan a su lugar e inmediatamente toman asiento.

Liturgia de la Eucaristía

- Aquellos quienes van a recibir su Primera Eucaristía, serán invitados a ir primero, arrodillarse en el reclinatorio de comunión y recibir a Jesús en su lengua (la cual es la manera más reverente, y siempre ha sido recomendada y preferida por la Iglesia para evitar que partículas del Cuerpo de Jesús caigan al suelo).

Recessional

- Los recién Confirmados salen en procesión después del Celebrante o se quedan en su lugar.
- Habrá foto en grupo dependiendo del horario del Obispo o Vicario.

Otros Detalles:

- Los Candidatos y sus Padrinos/Madrinas llegan a las 1:30pm a la entrada del patio de la Iglesia.

CODIGO DE VESTIR PARA TODOS:

FORMAL – Hombres: pantalones, camisa de vestir (no t-shirts), Damas: vestido modesto (no más corto de la rodilla, no hombros ni estomago desnudo).

No jeans, pantalones flojos, shorts, zapatos de tenis, flip flops, sandalias, t-shirts, camisetas con imágenes o palabras inapropiadas.

- Al llegar, por favor asegúrese que su celular esta apagado.
- No chicle, comida o bebida.
- Si alguien está enfermo/a ese día, por favor quédese en casa. Chequeen su temperatura.
- Solamente el Candidato y su Padrino/Madrina se pueden sentar en la banca asignada.

CONFIRMATION RITE

SPONSOR: *Bishop, I introduce (Confirmation name {the saint name})*

Bishop will lay hands on top of and make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the Confirmandi

BISHOP: *Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit*

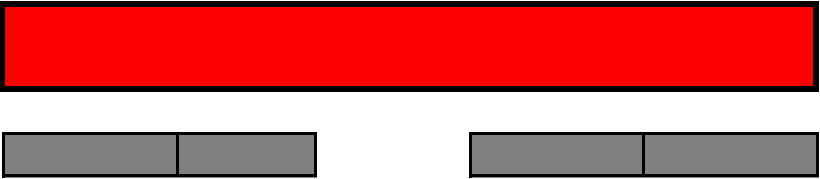
CONFIRMANDI: Amen

BISHOP: Peace be with you

CONFIRMANDI: And with your Spirit

LINE/SEATING ORDER

- Altar
- Communion rails
- Lectors and Leaders
- First Communion/Confirmation Candidates
- Confirmation



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	4	5	6	7
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37	36	35	34	
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47	46	45	44	43
52	51	50	49	48
56	55	54	53	
60	59	58	57	
64	63	62	61	

1	Alan I	13	Areli G.	27	Jennifer M.	31	Alfredo I	44	Roberto M.	57	Jacob B.
2	Gia O.	14	Evelyn G.	28	Destiny D.	32	Anthony J.	45	Joseph Amaya	58	Gabriel R
3	Jesus A	15	Jessica A.	29	Veronica M	33	Anika T	46	Jacob G.	59	Diego R.
4	Elizabeth	16	Lillian G.	30	Bedersy	34	Jonathan David	47	Saul M.	60	Peter Conley
5	Rubisela	17	Evelyn S.			35	Gloria	48	Jaden V	61	*
6	Flor	18	Abigail B.			36	Kyle	49	Mark C.	62	*
7	Marino	19	Nallely			37	Guillermina	50	Luis A.	63	Leonardo A
8	Adah B	20	Clarissa G.			38	Ian R	51	Joseph C.	64	Alejandro S.
9	Katheryn A.	21	Emmily B.			39	Harley	52	Jude M.		
10	Isabella A.	22	Maryn M.			40	Diego C.	53	Sergio Suarez		
11	Dylan G.	23	Victoria L			41	Jonathan A.	54	Joseph Y		
12	Mackenzie	24	Leticia L.			42	Ethan M.	55	Jack B.		
		25	Jessica P			43	Oscar	56	Jose M.		
		26	Jys M.								

* For additions

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

- Altar

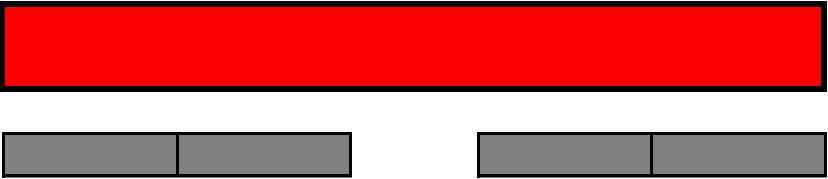
- Communion rails

- Lectors and Leaders

- First Communion/Confirmation Candidates

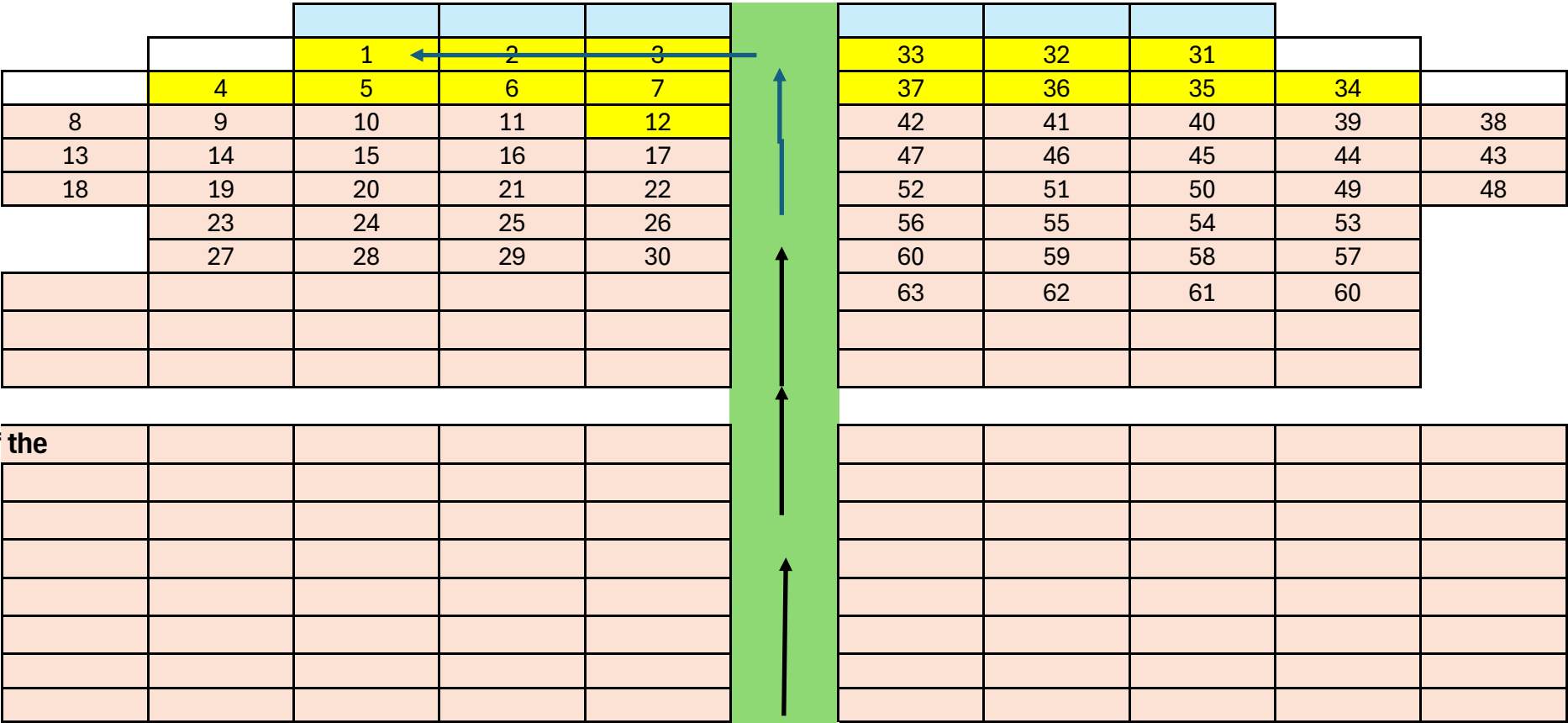
- Confirmation

- Center aisle



*each row below corresponds a pew
* assigned seat includes both for the candidate and the sponsor

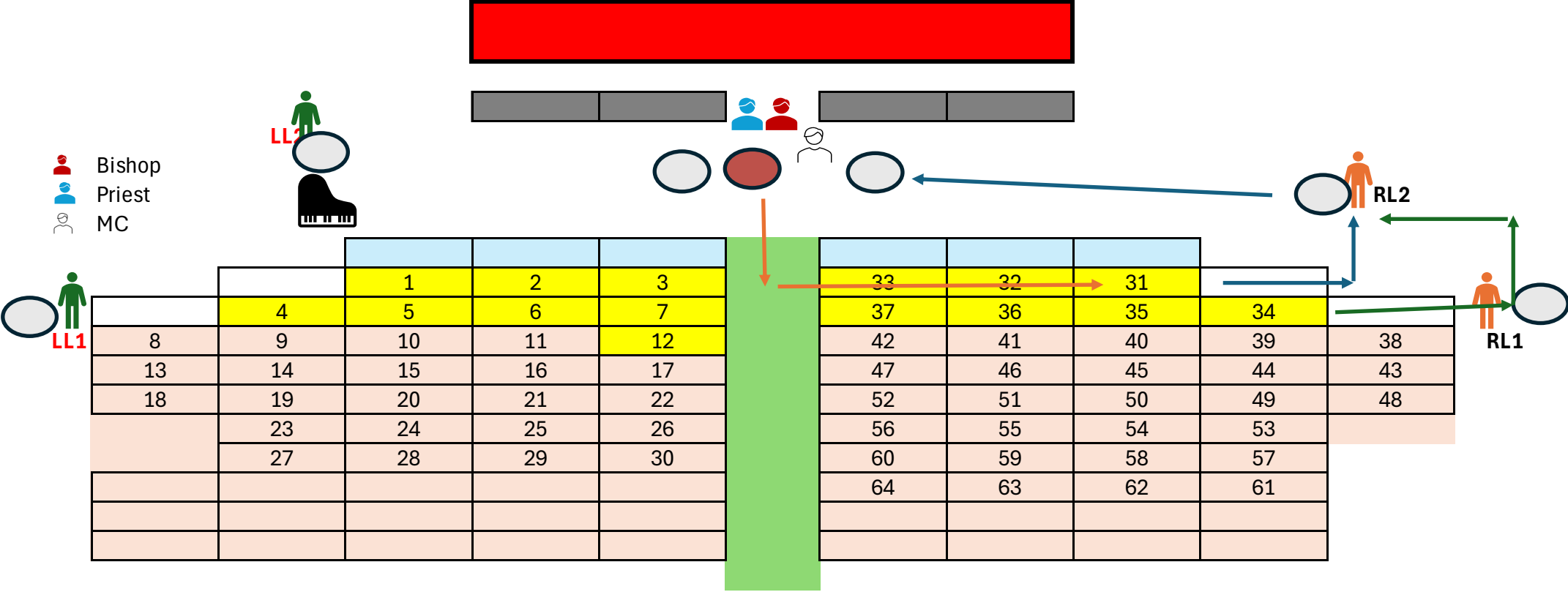
* For those sponsors who have multiple candidates, we request to have a member of the family to walk with the other candidates during the entrance procession and sit with them.



- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Left side will go first for the entrance procession.
 2. Make sure the **left hand of sponsor is on the right shoulder of the candidate** while walking.
 3. Make sure to **genefluct** before entering the pew.
 4. Stand and wait for the Bishop's entrance.

CONFIRMATION RITE INSTRUCTIONS

For the Confirmation Rite, RIGHT SIDE will go FIRST



Instructions:

1. RL1 will instruct the first pew to line-up on the side aisle
 - * First aisle will go directly to RL2 instead of lining up on the side aisle
 2. RL2 will wait for the MC to give queue when the candidate will walk to him
 - * RL2 needs to make sure the left hand of the sponsor is on the right shoulder of the confirmation candidate
 3. MC will be the one to instruct the candidate to proceed to the Bishop.
 4. After the Confirmation rite, go back to your seat and sit down quietly
- LEFT SIDE will proceed after right side is completed

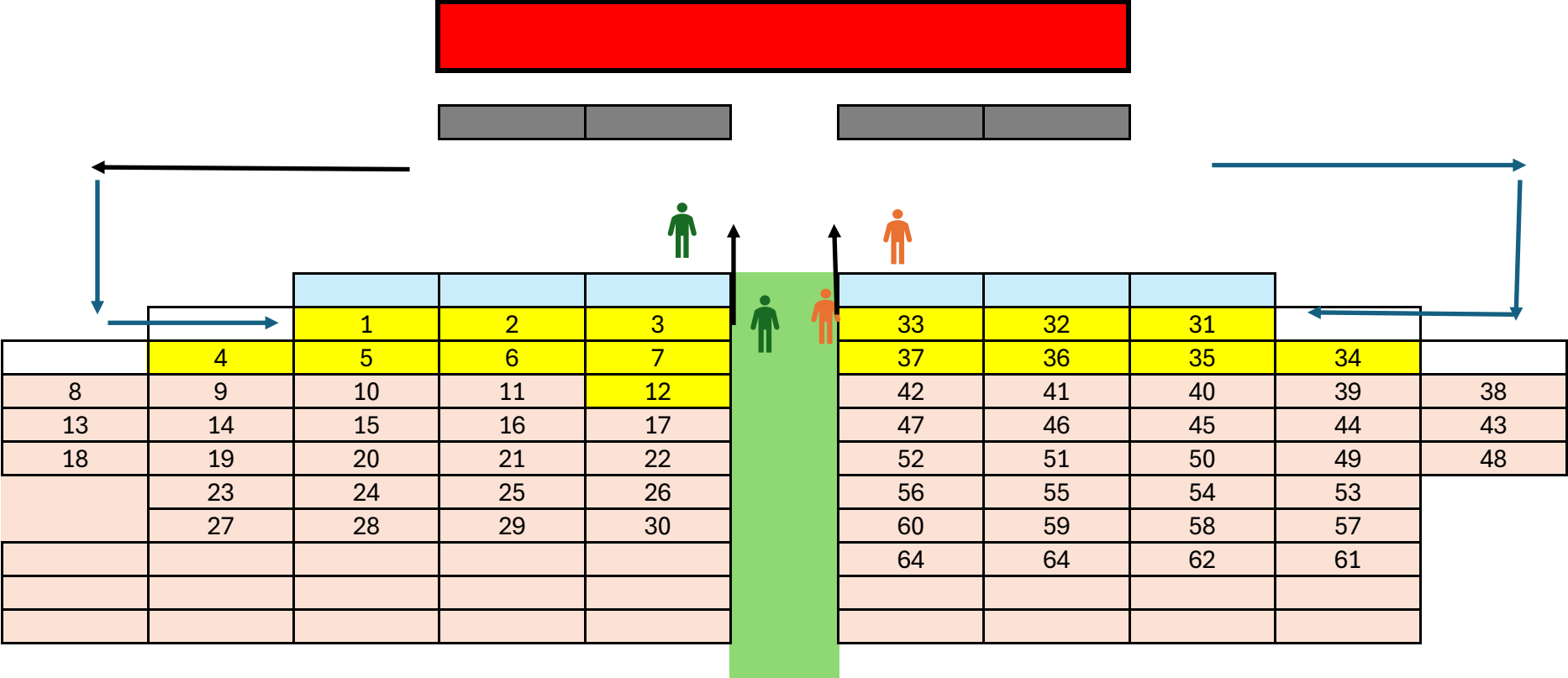


represents the stop points/area to wait for queue

* Multi-candidates sponsors will proceed to the next candidate and proceed to the original seat after the last candidate gets confirmed

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

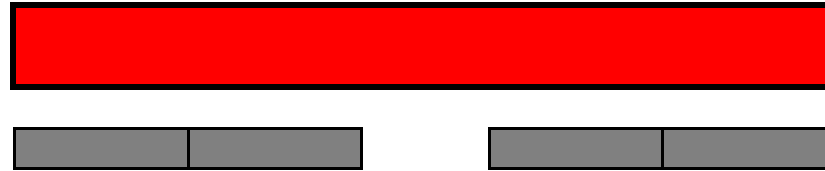
First Communion candidates will go first



1. Leaders/Ushers will queue every pew to proceed and receive the Holy Communion. *FIRST COMMUNION candidates will go first*
2. Those receiving the First Communion will receive the Body of Christ by tongue
3. **SPONSORS for First Communion candidates** will stay on their seats, they can proceed to receive the Eucharist when all First Communion Candidates have received the Holy Eucharist.
4. Next pews will follow. Follow the lead of the leaders/ushers
 - * There will be two lines for communion, leaders will be there to assist
 - One will direct per pew and one in front will let you know when it's time to proceed to the communion rail

FINAL PROCESSION

First Communion candidates will go first



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1. Front Left side will go first

** Make sure you genuflect towards the tabernacle first before you process out*

2. Front Right side will follow soon when all the newly confirmed on the left side is done

3. All newly confirmed **candidates** will proceed to the front of the church for picture taking

4. For teens, get your certificates by the courtyard from the leaders in alphabetical order