**Presentation of Candidates**

Will the candidates please stand.

Bishop Name, the parish of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is grateful for your presence among us today and pleased to have you with us to seal with the Holy Spirit the candidates standing before you.

These candidates have carefully prepared for this day under the guidance of their parents and our teachers of Christian doctrine to seek full incorporation in the body of Christ at your hands.

It is my pleasure now to present them to you.

I assure you they are well prepared and ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask your prayers for these candidates and for all the members of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parish  
that all of us will be faithful to the Gospel by spreading and defending the Catholic faith, both by word and by lives of service, as true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Candidates, please be seated.