GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE

MAY 3, 2020

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

AT ST. PAUL’S CHURCH IN ENGLEWOOD

FOR CONFIRMANDS, THEIR SPONSORS, FAMILIES AND GUESTS

• St. Paul’s Church is located at 113 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ 07631

• Additional parking is available across the street at Depot Square & in the adjacent lot at Eternity Funeral Home.

• Confirmands need to be at the Church **45 minutes** prior to the start of the service as there will be a rehearsal to review the logistics of the service. **Sunday services start promptly at 3:00 pm (with a 2:15 rehearsal time).**

• Confirmands (with clergy) will be seated in reserved pews by church. Sponsors, parents, family members and friends may sit in any non-reserved pews.

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• The Bishop will ask each person being confirmed, received or reaffirmed the name (first or first and middle) to be spoken during the rite.

• NAME CARDS ARE NO LONGER BEING USED. As each candidate approaches the Bishop and kneels, he/she will tell her his/her name and the rite to be pronounced. For example (“I am Catherine Marie and I wish to be confirmed” or “My name is Richard, and I wish to be received”). Family and friends stand in place in the pews as their confirmand is blessed.

• PLEASE, do not use flash photography during the service. Non-flash photos may be taken. The Bishop will take a GROUP photo with the confirmands per church immediately following the Confirmation service. Congregations will be asked to remain in their pews until Jane Jubilee directs them to where their photos will be taken. Families and friends should have their cameras ready as neither the Diocese nor the Cathedral supply photographers. Time for photos is limited but may allow for individual photos with the Bishop.

• Anyone with limited mobility or in a wheelchair or cart who wishes to take Communion but cannot come to the front of the church to take it, should ask an usher to request Communion be brought to his/her seat.

The Confirmation service usually lasts between 1 ½ and 2 hours, depending upon the number of people being confirmed.

• Neither the Diocese nor St. Paul’s Church hosts a reception following the Confirmation service.

1 “Confirmand” includes anyone being confirmed, received or reaffirmed.

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