GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MAY 2, 2020 CONFIRMATION SERVICE

AT CALVARY CHURCH IN SUMMIT

FOR CONFIRMANDS, THEIR SPONSORS, FAMILIES AND GUESTS

Calvary Church is located at 31 Woodland Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901.

Driving Instructions

FROM THE EAST, NORTHEAST, AND SOUTH

Use the New Jersey Turnpike or Garden State Parkway to I-78 West (local lanes). Take Exit 48: Route 24 West. Proceed BEYOND initial Summit exits to Exit 8: Summit Avenue. Turn left at light and follow Summit Avenue approximately 1.1 miles through a residential area to the beginning of the business district. Turn right at the first light onto DeForest Avenue. Church campus is three blocks on the right at the 2nd light.

FROM THE WEST

Take 1-78 East (local lanes) to Exit 48: Route 24 West. Proceed BEYOND initial Summit exits to Exit 8: Summit Avenue. Turn left at light and follow Summit Avenue approximately 1.1 miles through a residential area to the beginning of the business district. Turn right at the first light onto DeForest Avenue. Church campus is three blocks on the right at the 2nd light.

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FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST

Use 1-287 South to Exit 37: Route 24 East. Proceed to Exit 8: Summit Avenue. Turn right at light and follow Summit Avenue approximately 1.1 miles through a residential area to the beginning of the business district. Turn right at the first light onto DeForest Avenue. Church campus is three blocks on the right at the 2nd light.

- 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. **Saturday services start promptly at 10:00 am (with a 9:15 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.

- 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 church 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 Calvary Church hosts a reception following the Confirmation service.

Questions? Contact Jane Jubilee, Coordinator of Diocesan Resources and Events at:

(973) 430 – 9902 or jjubilee@dioceseofnewark.org

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