

Writing a Letter to the Bishop

Candidates will write a letter to the Bishop about their intention to be confirmed. These letters help the Bishop get to know the candidates being confirmed.

Your letter is due **Friday, March 17**. Letters should be typed, double spaced and include the following.

- Dear Bishop:
- Introduce yourself and tell the Bishop something about yourself; such as hobbies, sports activities, where you attend school, your family.
- Share why you have chosen your Confirmation saint's name and what it means to you.
- Relate to the Bishop some of the things that you have learned about yourself and your relationship with God through your Confirmation preparation.
- Tell him who your sponsor is and why you chose that person.
- Explain how your community service has influenced your outlook towards others. Explain what you did for your service projects.
- Describe how you plan to be involved with the Church in the future.
- Explain why you feel you are ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Close your letter with: Respectfully, (Sign and then type your name).