

# Writing a [Petition] Letter to the Bishop requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

## **TELL HIM ABOUT YOURSELF:**

- Your name & what grade you are in
- Tell him about your family
- What parish you are a member of
- How are you an active member of your parish? (do you clean, lector, sing in the choir, serve at Mass, etc)
- Tell him about your relationship with Jesus

## **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

- What are your reasons for requesting confirmation
- What Saint did you choose and why
- Who have you chosen to be your sponsor
- In ways have they helped you grow as a Catholic and encouraged you to live out your Catholic faith?
- How have you prepared to receive this Sacrament? Please explain in detail

## **OTHER THOUGHTS TO ADD:**

- How was your retreat experience?
- How was your class experience?
- What did you enjoy about the process of Confirmation preparation?
- Name people that have helped you in your preparation & how they helped you
- What has been a highlight of your Confirmation preparation experience?

**These letters need to be typed, addressed to the Bishop, and on a clean, neat piece of paper. The Bishop reads each of these letters personally so please be thoughtful as you are writing. Please turn in your letters promptly to your catechists. If we find any letter to be inadequate or inappropriate, you will be asked to re-write them.**