

# CANDIDATE'S LETTER TO THE BISHOP



Each candidate is asked to write a letter to the Bishop who will confirm them. This is a request from our Bishops. The following format will assist in your writing, **be sure to type your letter** and include the following:

**Greeting to the Bishop celebrating with us this year**  
(Dear Most Reverend \_\_\_\_\_)

## **Body of Letter**

Paragraph One: Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your history.

Paragraph Two: Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.

Paragraph Three: Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of other sacraments, your service for others.

Paragraph Four: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit. Tell how you plan to make Confirmation in faith real and alive in the future.

## **Conclusion**

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

**Due Date for Letters to Bishop \_\_\_\_\_: Wed. February 15, 2012**