

Letter to the Confirming Bishop

Confirming Bishop: Archbishop Leonard P. Blair

It is necessary for you to write a letter to the Bishop who will confirm you, to assist him in coming to know you and your reasons for wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Type the letter and submit it on April 10 at class. You also may mail it, drop it off or e-mail it to me.

The format for this letter is listed below. The letter should include answers to the following questions.

- ❖ Address the letter as follows: Dear Archbishop Blair,

- ❖ Paragraph 1: Tell the Archbishop a little about yourself and your family. Remember that he does not know you and that you are actually using this letter as an opportunity to introduce yourself to him.
- ❖ What does **Confirmation** mean to you? (Please spell it correctly.)
- ❖ Do you want to be confirmed? Why?

- ❖ Paragraph 2: What Service Projects have you done and how have they helped you to grow in your faith? Give as many details as possible so that he can see your enthusiasm for reaching out to others in need without payment.

- ❖ Paragraph 3: What Saint's Name did you choose? Why? Do you see the Gifts of the Spirit in this saint's life? Explain how you see the Holy Spirit as a guiding force in this person's life.

- ❖ Who did you choose to be your sponsor? Why? Do you see the Gifts of the Spirit in your sponsor's life? (Same as above.)

- ❖ Paragraph 4: Where do you see yourself in your faith in the next 5, 10, 15, 20 years? Will the Holy Spirit be instrumental in helping you to mature in your faith?

Reminders:

Be careful of spelling errors: Use Spell & Grammar Check.

Always spell God with a capital "G."

Confirmation (Spell it correctly.)