As part of preparing for Confirmation, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Merrimack Region, the Most Rev. Robert F. Hennessey has requested that the confirmandi write him a letter answering the following questions.

- What is it about the life of the Saint you chose that inspired you to select him/her?
- What is it about the faith of your sponsor that inspired you to select him/her?

This letter will help the bishop to get to know the confirmandi a little bit before he meets them on the day of their Confirmation. He also bases his homily for Mass on these letters.

Letters should:

- MUST be typed.
- Be on a full 8.5” x 11” sheet of white paper
- Begin with the salutation- Dear Bishop Hennessey,
- End with an appropriate conclusion- e.g. Sincerely, Yours in Christ, Blessings, etc.
- Be signed by hand
- Include a brief introduction about yourself (i.e. your name, something about you, how you are feeling about Confirmation, etc.)
- Answer BOTH of the Bishop’s questions fully. Please make sure you included the name of your saint and the name and relationship of your sponsor to you.
- Be turned in to be given to the Confirmation Coordinator when completed. Please note, letters that do not meet these requirements will be returned to be redone.

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