

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

Your letter should include all of the following:

Tell him about yourself:

- Your name
- Your age
- 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)
- Tell him about your relationship with Jesus

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

- What are your reasons for requesting confirmation
- Who have you chosen to be your sponsor
- In ways has 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 you might 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 and how they helped you
- What has been a highlight of your Confirmation preparation experience?

These letters can typed or handwritten in neat, clear writing. The Bishop reads each of these letters personally so please be thoughtful as you are writing. Please give your letters, addressed to the Bishop, to Katie in the faith formation office, email them to Katie@mystcatherines.org, or bring them in **by March 31, 2018**.