

How to write to Bishop (His full name name)

First: Don't stress about it! The letter to the Bishop is a time to share your Confirmation experience with the person who will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation to you. Take the time and attention to provide the Bishop with an accurate representation of who you are and your experience in this journey of Confirmation, that way, he can know a little bit about who he is celebrating the sacrament with! Don't overthink it; write from the heart and as if you are having a one-on-one conversation with the bishop. Keep it short but informative!

Second: We are providing you with a short suggestion for how to write your letter below. Please feel free to move parts around and add any additional information you think would help represent who you truly are. **This is only an example;** between the suggestions below and the Bishop's own suggestions in his letter to you (which you will be receiving soon), this shouldn't be too hard! Your letter must be typed! **Remember to sign your letter!**

DON'T FORGET!

Your letter is due in the Youth Ministry Office by
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

Suggestion:

Dear Most Reverend (His full name)

My name is _____, I am writing you to tell you a little about myself and my experience in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. *(Here you may want to tell the bishop a little about your family, parents, brothers, sisters, where you go to school, your hobbies and extracurricular activities, accomplishments in school or sports, who your Confirmation Saint is and why you chose that Saint, etc.; anything you think will help the Bishop better understand who you are).*

Retreat – Tell the bishop your experience at Retreat; consider sharing something you learned, how your experience of Reconciliation was, and/or any changes in your faith you may have experienced as a result.

Service – Write about your experiences with service projects; reflect on what your favorite service project was, how serving made you feel or altered your perspective on faith and on others, and/or how you will continue to serve in the future, long after Confirmation is over.

Sponsor – Write a little about your Confirmation Sponsor; explain why you chose this person, how this person can help you in your lifelong journey in faith, and/or what you and your sponsor have done so far to prepare you for your Confirmation. It may help to think back on the conversation you had with your sponsor at the Pancake Breakfast in the Spring!

Your Faith – Tell the bishop what it means to you to be a follower of Christ and a member of the Catholic community; give an example of how you shared your faith with others and how you will use what you have gained through Confirmation in the future.

Sincerely,

(Your Signature)

Type your name here