

BISHOP LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

Each candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, along with a parent, must write a letter to the Bishop of Confirmation, requesting to be Confirmed. The letter may be typed or handwritten, in either English or Spanish, and is due to your teacher by DECEMBER 3, 2019. The letter **MUST** be signed by both the student and a parent. A *sample* letter is shown below. You do not need to adhere strictly to this scripted format...please feel free to tell the Bishop about yourself, your family, your faith, what types of service you performed in your preparation for Confirmation, or the Confirmation name you chose and why.

Date

Dear Bishop Hicks,

My name is _____ . I want to be confirmed because _____.

I think that I am ready because the Holy Spirit has awakened His gifts in me by _____.

(Give examples of how you have changed as a result of your preparations for Confirmation and your service to others. Are you more patient? More understanding? Kinder? Do you feel that you know more about your faith? Do you now have a desire to do more service? etc. Give as many details as you can, and be creative...the above virtues are only examples.)

Thank you for coming to Confirm the students of St. Agnes and St. Kieran at St. Irenaeus Church.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Parent Signature