

LETTER TO THE BISHOP

Candidates who wish to be confirmed and have completed all requirements must submit a typed letter to the Bishop of Orange. This letter must be written by the candidate and be a minimum of one page in length but no longer than two pages.

- Address the top of your letter to "Most Reverend Kevin Vann". Then start your letter with "Your Excellency,"
- Introduce yourself giving your full baptismal name, your grade, and school. Mention the name of the Saint you have chosen for Confirmation and the reason you chose that particular Saint.
- Explain the reasons why you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Mention one class, retreat theme/experience, etc. that had a positive impact on your sacramental preparation.
- Explain the discipleship you completed during the Confirmation journey.
- Mention your sponsor by name and the reason you chose him/her.
- Include a reflection on the Gospel passage that will be read during the Confirmation Mass. What does this passage teach us? How will you be able to live your life to reflect this message?

Gospel Passage: Matthew 16:24-27

- Hand sign your letter with your first and last name

Return unfolded (not in a folder or envelope)

Due on selected Retreat Weekend: March 7th or 14th