

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 no longer than one page in length.

- Address the top of your letter to "Most Reverend Kevin Vann". Then start your letter with "Your Excellency," **Please proofread your grammar*
- Introduce yourself giving your full name, your grade, and school.
- Mention the name of the Saint you have chosen for Confirmation and the reasons 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 mission you completed during your Confirmation journey and what Catholic Social Teaching was displayed in your service.
- Mention your sponsor by name and the reason you chose him or 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? **(Passage: TBD)**
- Hand sign your letter with your first and last name and turn it in unfolded to the Parish Office on 3/16/25.

Due on March 16, 2025 (turn into Parish Office)

