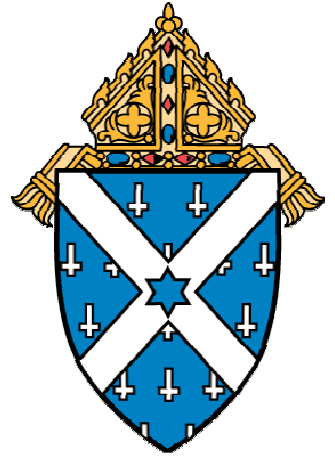


## Letter to the Bishop—

Each Confirmation candidate will write a personal letter to the Bishop requesting receipt of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the Bishop and to explain your Confirmation preparation experience.



- Address the letter “Dear Bishop Taylor”
- Introduce yourself and request the sacrament for yourself, indicating why you want to be confirmed.
- Describe how you have prepared for the sacrament, such as prayer, study, classes, and service.
- Describe why you chose the Confirmation name that you did.
- Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through service to God and to others. Also describe how you plan to make the gifts of the Holy Spirit you will receive at Confirmation a part of your life in the future.
- Conclude your letter and thank the Bishop.
- Sign your letter.

**All letters are due at the Confirmation retreat. Chris will mail them altogether to the Bishop.**

### **Things to remember when writing the letter:**

- Please write legibly in ink or type it.
- Please use appropriate paper (not ripped out of a notebook or a scrap piece).
- Please sign and date it.