

# **CONFIRMATION LETTER REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT**

Please note these letters will be sent to Fr. Jerry and Bishop Manz on March 23, 2018.

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply – to worship, witness, and serve as a confirmed Catholic Christian. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please write a letter of request to Bishop John R. Manz and to Fr. Jerry Jacob stating your desire. This will also give you the opportunity to reflect on how this sacrament will prepare you to live the life of a confirmed Christian and help you think about the gifts you have been given as well as those you will receive.

Remember, this is a letter that should address what being a follower of Christ means to you personally and how you plan to continue to study and grow in your faith after you are confirmed.

You may use these guidelines for your letter:

## **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Volunteer organizations you are involved with
- Religious activities you participate in: teen group, altar server, etc.
- Your family
- What you chose to do for service hours
- A personal experience that left a big impression on you
- A person who has greatly influenced you (parent, grandparent, coach, etc.)
- Specific things you would like to do to stay involved in your parish community
- Specific ways you can continue to learn about, grow in, and live out your faith

## **REMEMBER TO:**

- Address one letter to Bishop John R. Manz (return this letter to Mrs. Matousek at the parish office)
- Address one letter to Fr. Jerry (also return to Mrs. Matousek at the parish office )
- Make sure the letter is neat and legible. Type if possible and check your spelling!
- Spend the time to do this carefully and thoughtfully
- Ask for help if you need suggestions or have questions
  
- Make sure the letters are in **NO LATER THAN** March 23, 2018