

## **Letter to the Bishop**

Each candidate must **TYPE** a letter of intent, addressed to Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer. The purpose of this letter is for the candidate to demonstrate in writing his/her desire to be Confirmed, and willingness to make this commitment. Please use the following as a guide for your letter:

**First** - begin with your greeting: Dear Bishop Hartmayer .

**Second** - Introduce yourself and share some information about yourself, such as your family, your interests and hobbies, and a little about your background.

**Third** - state that you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and explain (in one or two paragraphs) why you want to be confirmed. It may help you to think about a) the ways in which this sacrament will strengthen your relationship with Jesus, b) the role of faith in your life, c) what it means to you to be a part of our parish community and/or d) how the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to be witnesses for Jesus (read and reflect on the Acts of the Apostles.)

**Fourth** - conclude your letter with a quotation from Scripture which will serve as your inspiration during your preparation for Confirmation. This can be a sentence or a few sentences. Include an explanation as to why you chose this passage.

**This letter must be turned in by:  
February 14, 2018**