

INFORMATION: Letter to Bishop Harrington

Each Confirmation candidate must write a letter to Bishop Harrington requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. (Bishop Harrington will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with us on October 9, so the letters need to be addressed to him.)

The following is information about the letter you must write. You may turn the letter in to the church office whenever you complete it. **The letter must be turned in to the church office by September 1.** You may turn your letter in when you come for your interview in June if you have it completed.

The letters are sent to the Bishop in Winona. They need to be in the mail by September 9.

Other notes: The letter does not need to be in an envelope. It should be on clean white paper. Notebook paper is *not* acceptable. It may be done on the computer or it may be handwritten.

Please take time to proofread your letter to correct spelling and grammar including punctuation.

Remember to sign your name in ink at the end of the letter whether you handwrite or type it.

The information you are to include in this letter is as follows:

It is addressed: Dear Bishop Harrington,

Included in the letter:

- 1. that you are requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation*
- 2. a little bit about yourself-- your name, your grade, your school, your parish, your family*
- 3. share a few of your experiences from your Confirmation preparation time*
- 4. tell what you have been doing to ready yourself for the sacrament*
- 5. tell why you wish to be confirmed as a Catholic Christian*
- 6. you might talk about how you already are or how you intend to be involved in ministry*
- 7. you might talk about what this preparation time has meant to you*
- 8. you might tell him about the significance to you of the Bible you received and how you have used it*
- 9. share about your own personal commitment to prayer*
- 10. share anything else that has been significant for you in your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation*
- 11. Include a closing such as: Sincerely,*

Remember to sign your name in ink after the closing. ☺