**Candidates Letter of Request**

**For Confirmation to the Bishop**

One of the requirements for Confirmation is that each candidate write a letter of request. This letter is addressed to the Bishop. The purpose of this letter is to allow the candidate the chance to express why he/she wants to be confirmed.

**Letter Guidelines**

The letter can be **typed** and personally signed. It should be at least 1 full page in length.

 Begin the letter by writing: **Your Excellency**

 **Make sure that your letter contains the following:**

1) Tell the Bishop a little about yourself and explain **why** you want to be confirmed.

2) Indicate the name of the patron saint you are choosing and its significance. **WHY** are you choosing this particular saint’s name as your name for Confirmation?

3) Write about your sponsor and the qualities you admire in him/her. **WHY** did you choose this sponsor?

4) Tell the Bishop WHY your life in the Catholic Church is important to you and WHY you are attracted to Christ.

 **Sign the letter with your full name.**

\***Bring Letter, Typed, (Not Folded) to Eric Antrim or St. Lucy office no later than December 8th**