

Sacred Hearts Parish Confirmation Preparation-Year 2



LETTER OF INTENT

First Draft Due: March 11, 2018

Final Draft Due: April 29, 2018

CANDIDATE'S DESIRE TO BE CONFIRMED

*Please write a letter to our regional bishop explaining your desire to be confirmed. Outline the ways in which you intend to live as a confirmed Catholic who is fully initiated into the Body of Christ and the Sacred Hearts Parish community. Please use the business letter format and include the information listed in the sample letter. Make sure you write in complete sentences and check your spelling/punctuation/capitalization before you sign your name and submit your letter. We kindly ask that all letters be **typed**. This letter **must be submitted to the CRE or your catechist**; the CRE will send one bundle of letters to the regional bishop. Please do NOT mail directly to Bishop Hennessey.*

SAMPLE LETTER

Your Street Address
City, State, Zip Code

Date

Most Reverend Robert Hennessey
Auxiliary Bishop of Boston - Merrimack Region
Saint John the Baptist Rectory
110 Lincoln Avenue
Haverhill, MA
01830

Dear Bishop Hennessey:

Why do you want to be Confirmed? Explain why in two or three sentences. Next, in two or three sentences, outline the ways that you are preparing for Confirmation.

Discuss the Saint that you chose for your Confirmation name. How did this Saint lead a holy life? What do you admire most about this saint? Is this Confirmation name also in honor of a relative or friend? (not required) If so, please explain that person's faith role in your life.

Who did you choose to be your Confirmation Sponsor? Why? How does your Sponsor lead a holy life? What qualities of your sponsor do you admire? Are they active in their Church or community? Do they inspire you? Do they volunteer? Please explain.

How will you continue to live out your Catholic faith after Confirmation? Provide examples of how you will be able to live out your faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

Your Signature

Printed name