

# **CONFIRMATION LETTER to the ARCHBISHOP (Written by Confirmandi)**

One of the steps of the Confirmation process in the Archdiocese of Louisville is a personal letter written by the Confirmandi (youth) to the Archbishop. The Archbishop reads each letter before your Confirmation.

***The letter requires some prayerful discernment on the part of the youth.*** Your letter will be approved by your teacher and then given to the Confirmation Coordinator, Jenna O'Bryan. **PLEASE MAKE TWO COPIES.** We will send all letters together to the Archbishop's Office.

**DUE DATE: October 15, 2017**

**The final version of the letter should be double space and typed.**

**Please sign your name.**

**Please begin the letter with:**

**Dear Archbishop;**

**My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (school).**

The following components need to be in the letter to Archbishop:

- 1. What does Confirmation mean to me?**
- 2. What did I do to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Which service experience had the biggest impact on me?**
- 3. Why did I choose my sponsor?**
- 4. What is my Confirmation name and why did I chose it?**
- 5. What will I do in the future to live out my Confirmation commitment?**

**Please do not go down this list and write the letter per this form. The Archbishop asked that your letter not be a form letter, but a personal letter to him. Again, he expects you to have a prayerful discernment about the Confirmation process. He reads your letters and even picks out pieces of the Confirmation student's letters to read during his homily at the Confirmation Mass.**

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