

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 8th 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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