

# Confirmation Letter to the Bishop

TO: Confirmation Candidates

FROM: Christine Pinto, Director of Confirmation

Confirmation Candidates:

Prior to Confirmation, all Candidates are to write a letter to the Bishop asking to be confirmed in the Catholic Church. Type your letter and send it, via email, to me and I will print it on the letterhead for you. Please be sure that you are capitalizing the word *God*, and any other proper nouns (like Jesus, the name of your church, your sponsor, etc.). Also be sure that you spell check and have someone read your letter. Also, be sure to read your letter to check for correct wording (you are asking for confirmation, not conformation). When I have received your letter, will send you a confirmation (via email) and print it out. I will have it for you to sign on a Wednesday Night before sending it to Bishop LeVoir.

Here are some things you should be sure to include in your letter:

*Dear Bishop LeVoir:*

*Begin by stating who you are and the parish to which you belong.*

- *Tell the Bishop why you want to be confirmed.*
- *Tell the Bishop how your classes, service nights, and retreats have helped you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.*
- *Tell the Bishop what your relationship with Jesus Christ is like. Is he a friend, a mentor, a model for you to follow, etc.? How has Jesus made a difference in your life?*
- *Tell the Bishop what Confirmation name you picked and why.*
- *Tell the Bishop about your sponsor and how he/she has helped you on your faith journey.*
- *Include anything else that you would like to add to your letter that you would like the Bishop to know about you.*

Conclude your letter with:

*Sincerely,*

(type your name)

Your letter needs to be typed and submitted to Christine  
[ChristinePinto@OurLivingWater.org](mailto:ChristinePinto@OurLivingWater.org) by **December 11, 2019.**