

EXAMPLE

Dear Bishop Sirba,

My name is _____ and I am 18 years old. I have an older brother whose name is _____ my mom's name is _____, and my dad's name is _____. We are all very close, which is very important to me. My brother went away to college this year, and we have gotten even closer now that we don't get to see each other every day. I am a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In my free time I enjoy playing sports, reading, and spending time with my friends and family. My favorite sport to play is soccer. I have played it for as long as I can remember! I have always loved reading because I like to get wrapped up in a good book and not want to put it down. It is important for me to keep my family close, so I always make time for them. They know how to cheer me up, and I can always rely on them.

One hope I have for my life is to follow in my parents footsteps of how they raised our family. To me they are great examples of how hard work and making time for family makes for a happy life. I hope that when I am older I will be able to have the happiness in my life that they have in theirs.

I would describe my relationship with Jesus Christ as a working relationship. I will admit to not going to church every Sunday and not praying every day, but I am always thankful for my life and who is in it. I would like to be stronger in my religion by going to church every Sunday, going to some weekday masses, and praying more often. I know that I have to put in effort to make those changes possible. I think that by getting confirmed I will be taking a big step forward in making my relationship with Jesus Christ even stronger.

I have volunteered to help a 5k run, plant trees with second graders, set up and take down a Science Fair, inform people on how being green helps the environment from Team Up to Green Up, and by volunteering to serve soup during Lent. I enjoy volunteering because I have fun and feel good when I am helping others. I have learned more about myself while helping others too. Seeing how much fun people are having with their experience makes it all worthwhile.

My grandma, _____ is my sponsor. She has had a strong relationship with her faith her whole life. I have always had a very close relationship with her, and have looked up to her because she put so much time into her faith, volunteering, and being a part of so many groups in our parish. She believes so strongly in her faith and always pushes others to have a strong relationship with Christ, which is very inspiring.

Sincerely,