

## Guidelines for Confirmation Candidate's Letter to the Archbishop

### **General Guidelines:**

1. Letters should be addressed to: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz
2. Letters should be typewritten and proofread.
3. Turn in your letter in to the Parish Office **no later than 2/5/21**

All letters are mailed together by the Religious Education Department per Archdiocese guidelines.

### **Content Guidelines:**

1. Introduce yourself briefly, e.g. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, mention the name of the school you attend, your age, and something you learned about yourself during Confirmation preparation.
2. The Archbishop asks that answers to the following questions be incorporated into your letter. Do not include the questions themselves; simply answer them in a conversational manner:
  - What does Confirmation mean to you?
  - How did you prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation?
  - What qualities led you to choose your sponsor?
  - In what ways do you hope to live out your Catholic faith in the future? (How will your life reflect the fact that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ on a mission to build his Kingdom in this world?)
3. Closing Thoughts:
  - What has meant the most to you during your Confirmation preparation?
  - Sign your first and last names in cursive beneath the word "Sincerely,"