

## **‘Why I Want to be Confirmed’ Letter Outline**

The letter should start with Dear Bishop Boyea

Then introduce yourself and that you are a candidate for Confirmation at St. Joseph Parish in Dexter and that you would like to be Confirmed in the Fall.

Explain why you wish to be confirmed and what it means to you to be confirmed. For example: If you say you want to be confirmed because you want to be accepted as an adult in the church, then what does that mean, to be an adult in the church? You may want to use your sponsor or a parent or your REP teacher or some other adult in the church as an example of what that means to you.

What has meant the most to you during your confirmation preparation thus far? Think about your service hours you did or something you volunteered for. It could be something that you talked about in REP class or with your sponsor or one of the confirmation meetings. Talk about the Confirmation retreat and what left an impact on you.

How will you take an active role in the Church after Confirmation (not just going to Mass)? What things would you see yourself doing to be a role model for others (i.e. helping out at Mass, volunteering in and around your Parish and community, youth group or other youth activities like Summer Service trip, retreats or other youth trips and outings.