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LETTER OF INTENT
DUE MARCH 14

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LETTER OF INTENT TO THE BISHOP & PASTOR

Please write a letter stating your intention to be Confirmed in the Catholic Church. Address one letter to the pastor and one letter to the bishop. Please use the same format found in the sample letter on the back side of this paper. Please note: You do not have to answer each question; you may answer the ones you wish and write about other topics as well. Those are simply suggestions.

Letters of Intent might include:

- The candidate's desire to be confirmed
- Their confirmation name and reason for selecting that particular saint or name
 - A statement or two about their growth in faith: past, present, future
 - A description of their service endeavors and the effect of these on their life
- How they see themselves participating in the mission of the Church as adults

PLEASE TURN IN BY MARCH 14

Bring a hard copy into class and hand in to Youth Minister or Instructor

-OR-

Email a digital copy to Youth Minister at ym@stmaryhh.org.

Youth Minister will distribute them to the pastor and to Bishop Haines. The letters have to be sent to the Bishop with ample time for him to read through each letter he receives, so your promptness is appreciated.

Thank you!



Your Name
Your Address

Date



Bishop Haines
3501 South Lake Drive
P.O. Box 070912
Milwaukee, WI 53207*

Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines,*

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself.

- Your name and age
- What school you go to
- Your family
- Hobbies and interests of yours

Paragraph 2: Describe your Faith

- Did you grow up Catholic or convert?
- What does your Faith mean to you?
- What does your prayer-life look like?
- What is your favorite part of your Faith?

Paragraph 3: Confirmation:

- Why do you desire to be confirmed
- What is your confirmation name and reason for selecting that particular saint or name
- A statement or two about your growth in faith: past, present, future
- A description of your service endeavors and the effect of these on your life
- How you see yourself participating in the mission of the Church as an adult
- How has your relationship with God, particularly God the Holy Spirit, grown over the course of your preparation?

Concluding paragraph

- Thank Bishop/Father for reading your letter and for their role in this process.
- Ask them for prayers and assure them of your prayers for them!

Sincerely yours,

Sign your Name

***Please include second copy addressed to pastor**