

Letter of Intent

Bishop Hying has a great love of the youth of our diocese. If he was able to be present with the whole faith journey of each candidate of Confirmation he certainly would. However he cannot do that with so many parishes in our diocese. He still wants to meet each of the candidates and to do this he has asked each one to write a letter to him.

This is called a letter of intent. It is used to introduce yourself to Bishop Hying and also to express your intent to be Confirmed. These letters should be personal and individual, so there is not a template for this letter. He doesn't want a bunch of mad libs, he wants a personal letter from each candidate. Therefore instead of a template, I will offer a list of a few topics to include in your letter. This is not an exhaustive list, so if there is something you would like to share in this letter that is not on this list then go ahead and share that too!

- The candidate's desire to be confirmed.
- A statement or two about their growth in the faith: past, present and 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 after they receive the Sacrament.

The letter should be typed out, but the Confirmation Candidate should sign their letter by hand.

Bishop Hying personally reads each letter so that he can better know the thoughts, concerns and desires of the young people of our diocese.

Letters should be returned to the parish office when completed. They can be dropped off or scanned into the computer and sent electronically. Please do not fold the letters! We will collect all letters and send them to Bishop Hying as one package.