

## Guidelines for Candidate's Letters to the Bishop

- This letter is due on: **January 8, 2012.**
- Please send or bring your letter to the attention of:  
Religious Education Office  
Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Parish  
200 Ridge Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093  
(We will collect the letters and present all to the Bishop at the same time.)
- The letter should be written to: **Bishop Perry**, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.
- Guidelines for your letter:
  - Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background.
  - Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.
  - Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others exercised at home and within the parish, and so on.
  - Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

