

Assignment 3: Letter to the Bishop

Write a 1-page letter to Bishop Emeritus Robert Morneau who will be confirming you on February 11th. Please be aware that the bishop will read this as well as someone from the church. Make sure that you take the time to check your grammar and spelling. If your letter has too many mistakes, it will be returned to you for corrections. Letters can be typed or neatly hand written. Include **all** of the following information:

- 1) Explain why you want to be confirmed.
- 2) Explain why you are choosing the Catholic Church.
- 3) Explain what you love about the Catholic Church.
- 4) Tell him who your sponsor is and why you chose them.
- 5) Tell him what saint you are choosing for your confirmation name and why.
- 6) Tell him how you are going to keep growing in your relationship with Jesus.
- 7) Ask Bishop Morneau to confirm you.

Sample Letter:

Your Excellency,

OR

Dear Bishop Emeritus Morneau,

My name is _____ and I want to be confirmed because _____. Include all of the information. I respectfully ask that you confirm me on February 11th.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

OR God bless you,

Your full name

Please bring this to our confirmation class on Wednesday, January 3rd
or email it to mbssausloos@gmail.com in a word or google document (be sure to give me the online permissions to open it).

Commonly used words and phrases

my baptism, I was baptized

the Bible (Scripture), my bible

Catholic Church (the Church, going to church, my church)

confirmation

the Eucharist

Father Jerry Pastors, Father _____

my first Communion, holy Communion

God (the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, the Lord)

Mass (going to Mass)

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish (my parish)

names of people, cities and schools should be capitalized

my aunt, Barbara

my Aunt Barbara

my Grandpa Joe

my grandpa

high school

Oshkosh North High School

Saint Maximillian Kolbe

As a general rule, if the word is a proper name or can be replaced with a name (example: Eucharist can be replaced with the name Jesus--I receive the Eucharist/Jesus), then it should be capitalized.