

## CANDIDATE'S PETITION LETTER TO THE BISHOP

**(RETURNED COMPLETED LETTER TO DRE's NOT LATER THAN APRIL 19, 2017)**

*The following is a suggested format and some ideas to help the Candidate to prepare their petition letter for the Sacrament of Confirmation to **Bishop Edward Weisenburger**. It may be **handwritten** or **typed** on separate paper(s).*

***The letter must be signed by the candidate!***

***This is only a guide.*** We strongly suggest (Through prayer and discernment) that you add your own thoughts. Perhaps your sponsor (or parents) could assist.

**(Use a separate sheet of paper and not this form!)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Saint Xavier Parish in Junction City, Kansas, ask you, Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, to confirm me a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because . . .

My preparation for the receiving this sacrament has been . . .

I have chosen \_\_\_\_\_ as my sponsor to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to witness to my commitment. I chose him/her because . . .

You will seal my commitment to Jesus and His Church by anointing me with Chrism oil and by calling me by name. The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have chosen this name because . . .

I understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help me build up the Church, and I wish to share in building up the Church by . . . your own thoughts!