

The Christ Initiative
Confirmation Preparation Year 2
Instructions for Candidate's Letter to Bishop Hennessey

Bishop Hennessey requires that each candidate for Confirmation write him a personal letter containing the following information:

- Your name – with a brief introduction about yourself (your family, your age, school, parish, etc.)
- Your Confirmation name (saint's name) and why you chose it
- What is it about the faith of your sponsor that inspired you to select him/her?

We invite you to compose a personal letter to Bishop Hennessey. This is NOT a form letter. Please refer to the following form of address when writing your letter:

Salutation:

(formal) Your Excellency

(less formal) Dear Bishop Hennessey

Concluding: *Respectfully yours in Christ,*

Letters should be **typed, signed, and proofread** before you submit them to the Confirmation Coordinator.

Please contact the Confirmation Coordinator with any questions at reconf@theci.me.