

Directions for the... "Bishop Letter"  
updated 2025-2026  
Per Request of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Hello 11th Graders,

The next page is the official "Candidate Questionnaire for the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation". The Bishops literally read every single letter, last year they decided to change the format for parishes like us with an Auxiliary Bishops into this questionnaire format for easier reading. I have super specific details for how I mail them in after collecting them from each of you as well. **Honestly, it is easiest if you turn it in via an email to Anna with the google doc shared link format, not a hardcopy please.**

You will need to:

1. Make an electronic Google doc copy of the page below then email the "google doc link" to email to Anna once completed.
2. Thoroughly, prayerfully, and with authenticity answer the prompts on the form. (FYI I am required to pre-read them & return to you if not answered fully according the Archdiocese. The Bishop literally quoted from every single one in his Homily the last two spring confirmations.)
3. Type up all of your answers so it's simple for Auxiliary Bishop to read.
4. Email Anna Kraus your completed forms by Jan. 19, 2026 \*KEEPING TO 1 page! [akraus@sothparish.org](mailto:akraus@sothparish.org) \*(In whatever electronic format you wish as long as it is something you will be able to email to Anna once completed.)

**FYI This is what Anna was sent by the Arch regarding rules for this new format.**

"To best assist the Bishops in this regard, we have created a "Candidate for Confirmation Questionnaire" which contains the information that the Bishops are looking for in a more concise format [than the "Bishop Letters"].

**-The Questionnaire needs to be typed, limited to one page and follow the format attached.**

**-Candidate Questionnaires should be read by someone on the parish staff to ensure that the candidate requests the Sacrament and that the person is acting freely."**

**-It is important to note, that if the questionnaires are received in the Auxiliary Bishop's office and do not follow the prescribed format, they will be returned and asked to be redone. [Bishop Haines March, 19th 2026](#)**

Candidate Questionnaire for the  
Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Due Jan 19th)

Student's Name (PLEASE TYPE in your own copy of this document & delete what is highlighted as you enter your info):

Parish: Shepherd of the Hills and St. Matthew (hosting Site Eden)

Date of Confirmation: March 19, 2025

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (be very specific not just St. Michael type "St. Michael the Archangel")

Why I chose this name as my Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who I chose for my sponsor and why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer service projects that I have done in preparing for Confirmation and what I have learned from them:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How have you grown in your faith life? How do you plan to live it in the future?:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List one thing from your personal life that you would like the Bishop to know about you?: (IE: I was not sure at first about getting confirmed but then \_\_\_\_\_ or I really hope to help the Catholic Church by \_\_\_\_\_ or My first thought was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_, but now I feel that Confirmation is important so that I can \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am freely choosing to be confirmed into the Catholic faith. (Circle or highlight one) YES NO

Signature: