

# **Confirmation Assignment:**

## **Letters to Bishop Bill Wack & Fr. Doug Halsema**

**Due on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**You MUST type this assignment. We will be sending these letters to Bishop Wack and Fr. Doug Halsema so please have someone proofread it for you.**

### **What to Write?**

You need to write two letters. They can be exactly the same, but one must be addressed to Fr. Doug Halsema, our pastor and the other must be addressed to Bishop Wack, Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola - Tallahassee.

This letter is an opportunity for you to express your readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please include the following information...

- What have you done to prepare to receive the Sacrament?
- How have these preparations helped you to grow in faith?
- How have these preparations taught you about the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- What has had the most profound effect on your faith journey?
- Why are you looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- Who has helped you on your journey?
- How do you intend to continue to participate in the work and mission of the Church?
- Anything else you would like to add.

This is a very important letter. Please spend adequate time praying about what you will write. It will be a pleasure for Bishop Wack and Father Doug to receive your letters so please take this assignment seriously and make every effort to do your best. Remember to have someone proofread them for you.

**Letters MUST be turned in on time.**

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You can drop it off at the back of the Church after Mass on Sunday, at the Parish Front Office or email your letters as a PDF or Word Document to [lifeteen@saintmary.life](mailto:lifeteen@saintmary.life)

Since we need to check-off who has completed this assignment as you turn the letters in please do not put them in an envelope. We will put all letters in one envelope together to mail to Bishop Wack and give to Fr. Doug. Be sure to sign your name!

**“A Candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in a state of grace, have the intention of receiving the Sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in the temporal affairs” (CCC # 1319)**