



CELEBRANT (To Sr. Kathy): "Have you as their DRE witnessed a desire in these young people to be more fully immersed in our parish community and that they have a real sense of commitment to follow Jesus' way of life within the Roman Catholic Church?"

DRE "I have."

*Candidates stand*

CELEBRANT "Young people of our parish: Do you desire to continue the process of Christian initiation begun in you at baptism, and continued in the Eucharist?"

CANDIDATES "We do."

CELEBRANT "Do you understand that the sacrament of confirmation symbolizes not a completion of your religious education but rather a deeper level of participation in the life of Christ and his church?"

CANDIDATES "We do."

CELEBRANT "Then may God bring to completion in you the good work that has begun in Jesus Christ. I now invite you to come forward and to present your letter of request."

*Pause and wait for the last candidate to place their letter of request and service reflection in the basket.*

CELEBRANT                    “Lord Jesus, we thank you for the witness here today of these beautiful young people who choose to follow you more closely. Give them your Spirit to guide, nourish and sustain them all the days of their lives.”