



# Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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## LETTER OF TESTIMONY TO BISHOP THOMAS JOHN PAPROCKI for the Diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion 2020 on the First Sunday of Lent

- Please give this completed form to your parish RCIA Coordinator who will then mail it to the Office for Divine Worship and the Catechumenate and to the Bishop. Use the space provided on this page.
- This testimony should be about either your CATECHUMEN seeking the three sacraments of initiation or about your CANDIDATE seeking Confirmation and the Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil.
- It **should not** take the form of “What a great person because of all he/she does...” or “He/She has earned the right to the sacraments because of...”
- **This testimony should be** about your observations, made in friendship, that gives praise to God. It may be helpful to begin: “GOD IS WORKING IN HIS/HER LIFE BECAUSE...” or “GOD HAS CHOSEN HIM/HER TO BE A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN BECAUSE...”.

\_\_\_ CATECHUMEN or \_\_\_ CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

Testimony given by ( your name ): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sponsor during the Period of the Catechumenate;

\_\_\_ Godparent for Lent, Easter, and beyond;

\_\_\_ Sponsor for Lent, Easter, and beyond;

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_