

## Text for the Presentation of the Candidates

After the Gospel and before the homily, the one designated reads the following text to present the candidates to the one administering the sacrament of confirmation.

If candidates from only one parish are present:

**Archbishop Schnurr (or name of the priest confirming the candidates), the parish community of \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to present to you its young people who have been prepared and freely wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each candidate has been well instructed in the significance of this sacrament for the life of Christian faith and is accompanied by a sponsor to assist in living out that faith with conviction. It is my privilege to present them to you at this time. Candidates please stand.**

If candidates from more than one parish are present:

**Archbishop Schnurr (or name of the priest confirming the candidates), the parish communities of \_\_\_\_\_ wish to present to you their young people who have been prepared and freely wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each candidate has been well instructed in the significance of this sacrament for the life of Christian faith and is accompanied by a sponsor to assist in living out that faith with conviction. It is my privilege to present them to you at this time. Candidates please stand.**