**Sunday, December 30, 2007**

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet**

**The Most Reverent J. Peter Sartain**

**425 Summit St.**

**Joliet, IL 60435**

Your Excellency,

My name is **Jane Smith**, and I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, whereby I will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Ghost. I would like to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation in order to draw closer to God, complete the anointing begun at Confirmation, receive the graces to live a committed Catholic life, and choose a saint’s name for confirmation who I hope will be my special patron for life. I have chosen **St. Clare of Assisi** as my Confirmation patron and have therefore taken the name **Clare** as my confirmation name.

Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will receive sanctifying grace to become a better Catholic, ready to defend the Church. And finally, I wish to be confirmed by your hands in order to receive the seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost and His twelve fruits.

I thank you for your kindness in allowing me, through your sacred priesthood, to receive this Sacrament which our Lord Jesus Christ instituted for us. I have faithfully studied the teachings of the Catholic Church and believe them fully, and I fully intend to live as a Catholic for life.

Kissing the Sacred Ring,

**Jane Smith**