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Due March 1, 2021

Write a Letter to the Bishop Asking for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Letters to the Bishop should be typed and hand signed. Use the same care that you would for a business letter or job application cover letter. The length should be close to one page. Use nice stationery if you have it.

Heading: Address your letter to “Dear Bishop _____,”

Introduction: Introduce yourself. Describe who you are, your name, some personal information, what your interests and hopes for the future are.

Body:

1. Indicate why you are writing (to ask for the Sacrament)
2. Describe what you have done to prepare for Confirmation, and what part of the preparation had the most meaning for you.
3. Prayers or ways of praying that are especially meaningful to you.
4. Share information regarding parents or sponsors or others who have influenced your decision to be confirmed.
5. Your sponsor and why you chose them.
6. Importance of your chosen Confirmation name/saint.
7. Faith in Action activities that helped you to understand ‘service to others.’
8. How will receiving the Holy Spirit in Confirmation make a difference in your life? Why your Catholic faith is important to you.
9. What difference will **you** make in the Church?
10. Summarize your desire to be Confirmed. Point to a definite reason that you want Confirmation. Make a formal request for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Closing:

Thank the Bishop; express your interest in meeting him. You may also express concern for an issue/ask for prayer for that issue/person.

Close with... “Sincerely” or another appropriate closing, and sign your name.

Dear _____,

Let me tell you about myself:

I would like to be confirmed because

When I think of confirmation, I think of

During my preparation for Confirmation, I have learned

I have chosen _____ as my sponsor and
_____ as my Confirmation name because

I am trying to take my faith more seriously by

Some ways I have shown Faith in Action are

I am concerned about/would like prayer for

Sincerely,