

Letter to the Bishop
Due February 4th, 2020

The purpose of this letter is to introduce yourself to the Bishop, to assure him you are asking for this sacrament freely, and to relay your Confirmation Preparation experience to him. It is his way of seeing how well you are prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, and a chance to “meet” you before administering the sacrament.

This letter is to be typed. It does not have to be any longer than one page, as long as you follow the basic prompts below:

- Address the letter “Dear Bishop”
- Introduce yourself and request the sacrament. Indicate that this is your decision and that the sacrament is one that you want to receive.
- Describe how you have prepared for the sacrament, such as prayer, study, classes, service, receiving other sacraments.
- Explain why you chose the Confirmation/saint name that you did.
- Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through service to God and to others. Also describe how you plan to make the gifts of the Holy Spirit you will have strengthened at Confirmation a part of your life in the future.
- Conclude your letter and thank the Bishop.
- Sign your letter.