

Confirmation Request Letter

Dear Candidate,

When you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation you will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and the faith community of St. Genevieve Church.

I would like the opportunity to know you better and to be able to affirm to the bishop or his representative that you have prepared well for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and that you truly wish to be confirmed.

Therefore, you are to present to me a letter expressing why you wish to be confirmed and how you intend to live as a confirmed member of the Catholic Church. The letter should follow the outline listed below. The letter is to be typed, 12 font, single space, check your spelling and punctuation, compose the letter in complete and coherent sentences, each paragraph should consist of 5-6 compound complex sentences, have the sheets stapled, do not fold or place the letter in an envelope, be prepared to turn the letter in on the date that will be determined by your teacher.

Thank you,



Letter Outline

Your Full Name
Address
Date

Paragraph I: Express why you wish to be confirmed.

Paragraph II: How have you prepared for your Confirmation? Are you prepared to be Confirmed? Why?

Paragraph III: What do you hope to gain by being Confirmed?

Paragraph IV: What has affected you the most in the Confirmation program?

Paragraph V: How will you become an active member of this faith community? What specific role(s) do you intend to participate in that will foster continued growth in your spiritual life?