

# Requesting the Sacrament

## Writing a Letter to your Pastor



You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply -- to worship, witness and serve as a confirmed Christian. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, write a letter of request to your pastor stating your desire. Follow these guidelines.

### GREETING

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

### BODY OF THE LETTER

**Paragraph 1:** Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background.

**Paragraph 2:** Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.

**Paragraph 3:** Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: Your prayer life, your celebration of other sacraments, your service for others exercised at home and in the parish, etc.

**Paragraph 4:** Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

### CONCLUSION

Conclude the letter and sign your complete signature.

Deliver your letter to the PREP office.