

St. Patrick's Parish
Bedford, NY 10506

Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you must write a letter of request to our Pastor, Msgr. John Ferry, stating your desire. Please follow these guidelines and **return your typed (not handwritten) letter to your catechist via email no later than TUESDAY, November 17th.**

I. Greeting

- Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Monsignor Ferry

II. 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 are preparing for the sacrament.
- It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others exercised within the parish and the community that you live in, 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.

III. Conclusion

- Conclude the letter and include your name.