

Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you have to write a letter of request to the pastor, Rev. Jack Arlotta, stating your desire. Please follow these guidelines and **email your letter** (in a pdf) to the Religious Education Office: reledoffice@gmail.com no later than **November 1**.

Greeting

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Father Jack

Body of the Letter

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Tell something about yourself, 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 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 Holy Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Conclusion

Formally conclude your letter and write your complete signature.