

# Letter Requesting Confirmation

Due March 3, 2021

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If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, write a letter of request to our pastor, stating your desire. **Your letter should be one page typed, single-spaced using 12 point font.**

Follow these guidelines:

Begin your letter with the greeting, Dear Fr. Johnson,

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 the other sacraments, your service for others exercised at home, within the parish, in the community, and so on.

Paragraph 4: Write about the saint you chose and why.

Paragraph 5: 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. Tell how you plan to remain close to Jesus after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

***Please mail/drop off this letter to the parish offices:***

***St. Mary's Parish Family***

***Attn: Sheila Gilbertson***

***825 East Broadway Avenue***

***Bismarck, ND 58501***