

YOUR LETTER TO THE ARCHBISHOP

***** THIS IS A TEMPLATE! IT'S NOT A FILL IN THE BLANK FORM. ***
PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN.**

*Your letter must be typed, free of errors, both typographical and grammatical. Letter must be given to your teacher or catechist by last day of **April, 2019**. This is an example and need not be followed word by word. It is to guide you in format. This is you asking the Archbishop for the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Dear Most Reverend Archbishop Robert J. Carlson,

I, (insert full name) , a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester, Missouri ask you to confirm me as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because _____

(Give real, concrete, honest reasons that you want to be confirmed)

I have prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by _____

(Give real, concrete, honest ways that you prepared to be confirmed)

I have chosen _____ *(sponsor's full name)* _____ to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to witness to my commitment. I have made that choice because

(don't say because he is a nice guy-you need to give a reason as to why this person is important to you and how they witness to their own faith)

You will seal my commitment to Jesus and His Church by anointing me with oil and calling me by name. The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is _____

(your saint's name-or baptismal name-only if your baptismal name is a saint name)

I have chosen that name because _____ *(do not say because it is my father's/grandmother's name- you must show that you know something about this saint and why you have chosen his/her name)*

I understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help me build up the Church. I wish to share in the building of the Church by _____ *(give real, concrete, honest ways that you will continue to be active in the Church)*

Sincerely,

(Handwrite your Signature in Black Ink)

Your name typed