

Letter Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

Due: Dec. 6, 2020



The Sacrament of Confirmation is ordinarily administered by a Bishop. However, due to the pandemic parishes have been given special permission to Confirm candidates thru this coming December. Confirmation Candidates write a letter to the Bishop, in this case, our pastor Fr. Schoeberle requesting and sharing his/her desire to be confirmed. The letter is his/her description of his/her personal faith journey so far.

It is important to regularly take time to complete your Confirmation Reflection pages found in your Confirmation folder so that you can speak clearly and from the heart. Please take this endeavor seriously as you write the letter, complete it with serious reflection.

To be included:

- 1-page typed letter
- Begin your letter with an ordinary greeting: (Dear Fr. Schoeberle)
- Body of Letter

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| Paragraph 1 | Introduce yourself. Say something about your family, your education, and your parish. |
| 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. Share about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service hours, your sponsor's name, and why you chose them and/or your saint's name and why you chose it. |
| Paragraph 4 | Tell what difficulties young people today face and 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 your life. |
| Closing | Conclude the letter; include your complete signature |

This letter, as well as all forms, letters, or reports for Confirmation materials, should be returned to the parish office

Attn: Mrs. Harrington, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation