

Resurrection Youth Ministry

Confirmation 2: 2019-2020

Letter to the Bishop

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply – to worship, witness and serve as a confirmed Christian. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, write a letter of request to the Bishop stating your desire. We will let you know in the fall the name of which Bishop will be presiding at the Confirmation Mass. Please follow these guidelines for your Letter to the Bishop:

Greeting

Begin your letter with the greeting:

Dear Bishop _____,

You will be notified of the correct Bishop when the Confirmation plans are finalized. Please make sure your letter contains the correct name of the Bishop in the greeting.

Body of the Letter

Introduce yourself and share about your journey. Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. Describe one or more activities that enabled you to experience God's love, increased your understanding of faith, and/or made you reflect on where God fits into how you want to live your life. If you have questions or any doubts, this is a good place to express them.

Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.

Share how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell about your gifts from the Holy Spirit. Explain how you plan to make your confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Conclusion

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

This letter should be **1 page in length** and **TYPED** on a separate sheet of white typing paper or nice stationery. Please deliver the letter to Church of the Resurrection intact (not torn, crumpled, or folded at all). The Bishop requests a letter from each individual requesting confirmation; he will read every one of them. I will be sending them together in a packet from Church of the Resurrection.

This is due to Sheila Pelowski no later than Sunday, March 1, 2020.

Church of the Resurrection

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