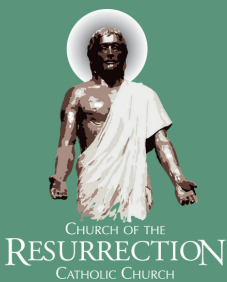




LETTER TO THE BISHOP



CONFIRMATION II PREPARATION



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You are free to respond to God's call to live the faith– to worship, witness, and serve as a confirmed Catholic. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, write a letter of request to the Bishop stating your desire. Please follow these guidelines for your letter.

GREETING

Begin your letter with a greeting:

Dear Bishop Barron,

LETTER BODY

1. Introduce yourself by sharing something about your family or your background.
You don't need to get super personal or detailed.
2. Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important to share specific parts of preparation that increased your understanding of the faith and/or how you now feel called to serve God's church.
3. Describe one or more ways you have encountered Jesus during your formation process and how that impacted you.
4. Share what gifts of the Holy Spirit you might have and explain why or share what gift you hope you see strengthened and why.
5. Finally, Request the sacrament. Include some reasons why you would like to be Confirmed.

CONCLUSION & FORMATTING

Conclude the letter and include your full handwritten signature.

- Keep your letter to ONE PAGE.
- Typed using 12 point font
- Do not fold the letter
- Due March 1 of Year II
- Print using white paper or white stationery.
 - the parish can assist with printing

The Bishop requires a letter from each individual requesting Confirmation: He and the Youth Ministry Director will both read your letters. Please give this your full effort.