

Letter of Request for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Each Candidate approaching Confirmation is to personally write a letter of request to Bishop Walsh.

- If the candidate, together with his/her parents, in consultation with the sponsor/mentor, and Pastor/Director has decided that he/she desires to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, he/she is to make that request in writing.
 - Preferably, this letter is to be typewritten; though neatly handwritten is acceptable.
 - Below is a sample letter of request, please use your own words.
 - Letter must be submitted to the Religious Education Coordinator by **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**
 - Please do not put the letter in an envelope.
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Suggested format:

SAMPLE ONLY--- Please fill in the bold entries, but do not use bold.

Most Reverend John S. Bonnici
280 Weaver Street
Larchmont, NY 10538

Today's date

Dear Bishop Bonnici:

I, **(Name)** a member of **(Parish Name)** Parish in **(City Name)**, am currently participating in the preparation process for Confirmation. (Here, take a few sentences and introduce yourself to the Bishop. You may wish to include some information about yourself, your family, interests, school, or extracurricular activities, or other things you want to share with the Bishop).

I hereby request the privilege of being Confirmed in the Catholic faith because...

(use this paragraph to explain why you want to be confirmed and complete your Christian initiation. Perhaps use examples from what you learned and experienced in your class sessions, meetings, and discussions with your parents and sponsors).

Part of my preparation has been to be a good steward of my time and talents. I have shared my gifts by... (Describe your service projects and describe how you felt about performing service, especially think about where did you find Christ in the other?)

I have chosen **Saint/Blessed a s** my Confirmation saint. (The reason must be a thoughtful excerpt of your saint report-why did you choose, what unique characteristic or situation brought them to sainthood, why did their story speak to you, and lead you to learning about them and choosing them and taking their name as part of your own?).

As a full member of the Church, I will continue to daily live out my faith by...(Describe how you plan to continue participating in the Church after Confirmation. How do you plan to live the Catholic way of life?)

Respectfully yours,

Your Signature_____

(Type your name 3 lines below your Signature)