

St. Francis of Assisi Religious Education

Confirmation Bishop's Letter

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 your bishop stating your desire.

Follow these guidelines:

Greeting:

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Bishop _____,

Body of Letter:

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background.

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. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others exercised at home and within the parish and community, etc.

Paragraph 4: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell 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.

Please remember that God, Jesus and Holy Spirit are all capitalized.

Please see your teacher or the St. Francis website for letter due date.