

LETTER TO THE BISHOP

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

Introduce yourself and share about your Confirmation preparation journey. Describe one or more ways you have encountered God, increased your understanding of the faith, and/or believe God might be calling you to serve his Church. If you have questions or any doubts, this is a good place to express them. Request the sacrament. Include some 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 him about the gifts of the Holy Spirit you think you might have. Tell him how you will be a witness of and for Jesus Christ throughout the rest of your life.

CONCLUSION AND FORMATTING

Conclude the letter and include your full signature.

Your letter should be one page in length and TYPED using 12 point Arial font on a separate sheet of white paper or nice stationery. Please send/drop off your letter to Pax Christi intact (not torn, crumpled, or folded multiple times). Pax Christi will send them in an envelope all together. The Bishop requires a letter from each individual requesting Confirmation; he will read every one of them. Your letter is due March 1st of Year II.