



Receive the Holy Spirit

Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

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 pastor, Father Michael McLoughlin, stating your desire.

Greeting:

- Begin your letter with the Greeting: Dear Father Michael:

Body of the Letter:

- **Paragraph 1:** Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background, your interests, etc.
- **Paragraph 2:** Request the Sacrament. Give reasons about why you would like to be Confirmed.
- **Paragraph 3:** Explain how you have begun preparing, and how you will continue to prepare to receive this Sacrament. It is important for you to think about and talk about- in an honest way- what you have and will do. Think about your prayer life...do you speak to God in prayer- each day? If not- this is a great time to. A simple & sincere prayer from your heart is a great way to start and end each day. Are you going to Mass? Do you help your family at home? Have you started doing any Community Service? What will you work on?
- **Paragraph 4:** Tell how you will continue to stay close to God in your life. How will you use the power of The Holy Spirit to make a difference in the world? Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Conclusion:

- Conclude the letter and sign your complete Name.

Address as follows:

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