

LETTER TO THE PASTOR REQUESTING CONFIRMATION

This is due on **JANUARY 18, 2022**

During the rite of Confirmation the pastor is called on by the bishop to affirm that each candidate truly desires to be confirmed and has fully prepared for the sacrament. Our pastor, Father Simon, needs to know your reasons for wanting to be confirmed in order to better determine your readiness for Confirmation. He will use these letters during your confirmation interview in the Spring.

Use the format: *12- point Times New Roman font, black ink, 1 inch margins, double spaced, and triple check your spelling and punctuation. This letter should be at minimum one page in length.* Please turn this in to your teacher or catechist; or email it to qasreoffice@qasparish.org.

Letter Format

Dear Father Simon,

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Say something about your family, your background, and things that bring you joy (hobbies, sports, etc.).

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: for example, your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service to others in your home, parish, and community. You may discuss the confirmation name you have chosen, how you chose your sponsor, and a part of the confirmation preparation process that meant a lot to you (class discussions, Acts of Service, Homily Reflections, etc.)

Paragraph 4: Give a short description of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. Then write about which gift you believe you will call on most in the next 5 years and explain why. (For a refresher on the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit look at Chapter 13 in the Chosen workbook).

Paragraph 5: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit. Explain how you plan to make your confirmation in the faith real and alive in your life.

Sincerely,

Your full name