

Petition Letter for Confirmation Candidates

Fr. Mark is the one who recommends each Candidate to the Bishop for Confirmation. So each Confirmation Candidate in their 2nd year of the preparation must submit a letter requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. The letter needs to be handwritten (neatly) or typed, and signed by the candidate. **It needs to be turned in by March 30th.**

To help you candidates write your letter, the following format should be used (Do not just print and fill in the blanks, please):

Dear Monsignor Campbell (or Fr. Mark),

I _____, a member of _____ Parish in _____, wish to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and is given sacramentally in Confirmation.

I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because

I have prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by

I have chosen _____ to be my sponsor. I have made this choice because

I am choosing for my Confirmation name _____. I am choosing this name because.

The ways I am presently putting my faith into practice are

I understand the gift of the Holy Spirit will help me to be a better Christian and Catholic with responsibility to share in the mission of Jesus. Some ways I plan to do this are

Signed: _____
Youth's name printed: _____

Re: Confirmation Name – You may choose a different Saint's name or keep your baptismal name for Confirmation. That different Saint may have has some significant impact in your life. Or keeping your own name (baptismal name) solidifies the connection between Baptism and Confirmation. Our Diocese is fine with either choice.

Please keep a copy of the letter you submit.