

# Letter to Father Smith Requesting Confirmation

Because the Pastor is called on by the Bishop during the actual rite of Confirmation to affirm that each of the Candidates truly desires to be confirmed and has prepared well for the Sacrament, Father Smith needs to know your reasons for wanting to be confirmed in order to better determine your readiness for Confirmation.

Please write a letter to the Father explaining your reasons for wanting to be confirmed and outlining ways in which you intend to live as a confirmed Catholic who is fully initiated into the Body of Christ and the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish community.

Use the format below and include the information listed in the sample letter. Please handwrite the letter neatly. Pastor letters are due by Sunday, March 5, 2023. Please turn letters into your catechist.

## **Sample Letter**

Dear Father Smith,

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Say something about your family or your background.

Paragraph 2: Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like your child to be confirmed.

Paragraph 3: Explain how your family have been a part of the preparation for your child for the sacrament.

Paragraph 4: Speak to how your family will continue to support your child on his/her faith journey and continue to encourage them to practice the faith.

Sincerely,

Your full name