

# Letter of Request for Confirmation

**Draft Due: March 1, 2017**

**Final Letter Due: March 15, 2017**

One of the requirements for Confirmation is that each candidate writes a letter of request to be Confirmed. This letter is to be addressed to both Father and Bishop Quinn. Below you will find an outline to guide you in writing your letter.

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Most Reverend John M. Quinn and Father \_\_\_\_\_,

**Introduce yourself and your family**

***I humbly request to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this May. I believe I am ready to receive this sacrament as I have spent the past two years preparing for confirmation and...*** (tell how you have grown in your faith, e.g. you have drawn closer to Christ through the sacraments, prayer, your love your faith, now that you have studied it in depth, Mass is more meaningful; etc.)

***In my classes at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, I have studied many things about our Catholic Faith. Some of the things I have learned are...*** (list some of the topics you have studied in class-- The Creed, The Mass, The Sacraments, Prayer, others etc.)

***Service projects was also a part of my preparation. I have humbly served the our community by...*** (explain some service you have performed, such as helping with VBS, Children's Ministries, JYM Class projects, Mission Week, etc.)

***I have studied the life of St. \_\_\_\_\_ (list your Confirmation Saint) and have chosen (him/her) for my Confirmation Saint because ...*** (explain why you chose this Saint, something about their life, that is relevant to yours, or what draws you to them. etc.)

*I look forward to May in anticipation of my Confirmation Ceremony.*

*Sincerely or Yours in Christ*

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This letter should be thoughtful and sincere, as Father and Bishop Quinn do read the letters and are extremely interested in what you have to say.

Please make sure that your letter is typed, in 12 point font, printed on clean paper, and hand-signed. All letters are to be kept to one or two pages in length. Sign the letter with your full name, first and last, and be sure your full name is printed underneath your signature.

Return the letters to Katie by email at [sjvyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sjvyouthministry@gmail.com) or to the Parish Center office located at 901 S Prairie Avenue, Fairmont.