

 **Writing a letter to Bishop Adam Parker Requesting for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Don’t stress over writing this letter to Bishop Parker, please write from your heart, like you are having a one-on-one conversation with the Bishop. The letter does not need to be long just informative.

We are all called to God in the Sacraments of Initiation. We are free to live our faith more deeply, it is your choice to worship, witness and serve God and the community. If you are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will need to write a letter to Bishop Parker requesting your desire to be Confirmed. Please see below with guidelines to write the letter to Bishop Parker.

Date

Greeting: Either: Most Reverend Adam Parker or Dear Bishop Parker

Body: Introduce yourself to the Bishop, tell Him something about yourself and your family.

Ask the Bishop to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please provide several reasons why you would like to be Confirmation.

Tell the Bishop how you prepare for the Sacrament: prayer life, what other Sacrament you celebrated, your service (made/decorated cookies for Grace Place, set the hall up for a function, made blankets for Birth Right, made cards for patients in the hospital and in the nursing homes and made baskets for the Football frenzy.) Please included service that was not completed at the parish.

Explain to the Bishop how you are going to follow in the footsteps of Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit. Tell Him how you are going to make your Faith real in your life.

 Sincerely,

 (your signature)

 (your typed name)

Please check your spelling and grammar.

Thank you for preparing yourselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation, especially during this past year challenges. Please feel free to wait until after the retreat to write your letter to the Bishop, I will need them by September 22nd. The retreat may touch your heart with the Holy Spirit to help write the letter.