

A LETTER TO THE PASTOR

REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, each candidate must also write a letter to the pastor requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. The pastor of our parish is Reverend James Kirkpatrick. This letter reflects you and the faith formation program at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

All letters should be typed. Please check your spelling and grammar. Sign your name at the bottom of your letter.

The following are the guidelines for your letter. These topics should be covered in your own words, and your own style.

GREETING

Begin your letter with the greeting, "Dear Father Jim:" or "Dear Father Kirkpatrick:"

BODY OF LETTER

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| Paragraph 1 | Introduce yourself to Fr. Jim. Say something about yourself, your family, where you go to school and your involvement in the parish. Describe your experience of coming to religion classes |
| Paragraph 2 | Request the Sacrament of Confirmation and explain how the Sacrament will help you to continue to grow as a Catholic Christian |
| Paragraph 3 | Explain why you believe you are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and how you will continue to be a part of the parish and the church. What will you be doing in and for the parish to demonstrate your faith? |
| Paragraph 4 | Thank Jim for his service to the Church. |

CONCLUSION

Conclude your letter by signing your name at the end (first and last). Sign the letter "Sincerely yours," or "Sincerely" or "Yours in Christ".

Turn in your letter to Sr. Joanne by **March 18, 2024**. They will be delivered to Fr. Jim shortly thereafter. If you have questions, contact Sr. Joanne at 297-5010 ext. 202 or sisterjoanne@yahoo.com.