

Letter Requesting Confirmation

Confirmation 2 candidates are expected to write a one-page letter explaining why they wish to be Confirmed. Please pay attention to grammar and punctuation. Unsatisfactory letters will be returned to the student to rewrite. Parents are encouraged to proof-read the letters. Letters must be typed, signed and either emailed in PDF format or printed and turned in by January 25, 2026.

When writing your letter, be sure to include:

- **The date**
- A Greeting: **“Dear Bishop O’Connell,”**
- A description of who you are.
- How you are practicing your faith and all the things you have done to prepare for Confirmation.
- An explanation of why you wish to be confirmed.
- Include the Christian Service you have performed and what impact it has had on you.
- Your *handwritten signature* and your **name typed below.**

Sample Letter: DO NOT PLAGERIZE THIS EXAMPLE!

December 6, 2025

Dear Bishop O’Connell,

My name is Joseph Nazareth and I am currently preparing for Confirmation at Saint Patrick Parish. I am 14 years old and an eighth grader at Stoneham Middle School. I have learned a lot about Confirmation this year and I want to tell you why I wish to be confirmed...

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I have learned that Confirmation is not the end, but just the beginning of my faith life. I am ready to take my faith seriously, become active in my parish, and live my faith through service.

Sincerely,

Joe Nazareth

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