

Letter to the Bishop...Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please write from your heart. **The letter should be personal and unique.**

The letter should be typed, single spaced using font 12

Date

**Most Reverend Paul S Loverde
Bishop Emeritus of Diocese of Arlington
200 N Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22203**

Greeting

Your Excellency,

Body of the Letter

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

Paragraph 2: Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed and how you have prepared for the sacrament. Talk about your prayer life, your celebration of other sacraments (going faithfully to Sunday Mass), etc.

Paragraph 3: Tell about your patron saint. How did you pick that saint and why? What do you admire most about that saint?

Paragraph 4: Who your sponsor for Confirmation is and why?

Paragraph 5: Which of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit do you have special need of right now? Why do you feel you need those particular gifts

Paragraph 6: Thank the bishop for coming to confirm you and let him know that you look forward to meeting him. Let him know that he can be assured of your prayers for him.

Closing

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Your signature in pen

[Your name typed]