

Candidate's Name
St. Peter Parish
Date

Dear Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Thomas,

I, **(Candidate's Name)**, a member of the faith community of St. Peter Parish in Archbold, OH formally request to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, **date of Confirmation**.

I want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation because ...

- Please write two to three reasons as to why it is important to you that you receive the sacrament.
 - **Example:** I wish to grow and mature in my faith or I want to become a full member of the Church.

I have prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by ...

- **Example:** Attended Confirmation preparation sessions, served my community by working in a soup kitchen, and/or participated in two retreats. We encourage you to share some details about any experience(s) you had that may have inspired you, touched you or that were life changing.

I have chosen **(Sponsor's Name)** to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to be a witness to my commitment. I have chosen my sponsor because ...

- **Example:** You will want to state here why you chose your sponsor and how they have witnessed their faith to you.

You will seal my commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church by anointing me with oil and calling me by name. The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is **(Confirmation Name or Birth Name)**. I have chosen this name because ...

- **Example:** Write about your saint and why you have chosen his or her name.

I understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help me build up the Church. I wish to share in the building of the Church by ...

- **Example:** Provide real, concrete and honest ways that you will continue to be active in the Church like being active in Youth Ministry, continuing to volunteer in service events, etc.

Respectfully Yours,

(Actual Signature)

(Candidate's Name)

Candidates can use the same letter for the pastor. The pastor letter salutation should read as follows: Dear Father Stanbery,