

Template letter for Confirmation

*****Letter must be typed, free of errors, both typographical and grammatical.
Letter must be given to your teacher/catechist or Tom Lancia. See Handbook for due date.**

Date_____

Dear Most Rev. Archbishop Burke,

I, full name, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester, Missouri ask you to confirm me as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because

I have prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by _____

I have chosen _____ *sponsor's full name* _____ to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to witness to my commitment. I have made that choice because _____ *don't say because he is a nice guy-you need to give a reason as to why this person is important to you and how they witness to their own faith* _____

You will seal my commitment to Jesus and His Church by anointing me with oil and calling me by name. The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is _____
_____ *your saint's name-or baptismal name-only if your baptismal name is a saint name* _____

I have chosen that name because _____ *do not say because it is my father's/grandmother's name- you must show that you know something about this saint and why you have chosen his/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 _____ *give real, concrete, honest ways that you will continue to be active in the Church* _____

Sincerely,

(Signature)

Type your name underneath