

Sample Letter to the Bishop

Most Reverend Chad Zielinski
Bishop of Fairbanks
1312 Peger Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709

(today's Date)

Dear Bishop Zielinski,

My name is _____ and I am writing to request your permission to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Nicholas Catholic Church on May 13, 2017.

(Introduce yourself to Bishop Chad. You may wish to include some information about yourself, your family, your age, interests, school, or extracurricular activities or other things you want to share with the Bishop).

I am requesting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith because . . . (You write your reasons here. **Explain why you want to be confirmed.** Perhaps use examples from what you learned and experienced in your family, classes, meetings with your sponsor, service opportunities, etc.)

(Describe your service project(s) and describe how you felt and what you learned--especially think about where you found Christ in those you served.)

I have chosen _____ as my **confirmation saint**. (Explain your reasons for choosing your saint).

(Describe how you plan to continue participating in the Church after Confirmation. **How do you plan to continue to live the Catholic way of life?**)

Thank you for reading my letter.

Respectfully yours,

Kayla R Smith (use your name)