



Confirmation Letter to the Pastor

This letter is to be written to your Pastor. It must be a personal letter, typed, signed with your full signature and it must be presented first in your packet. You will be interviewed later this year by Father Mark or Deacon Domenic Stolfi so both will read your letters.

In this letter, you will:

- *Express your desire to be confirmed at St. Anthony Church
- *Explain why you believe you are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May
- *Explain the things that you have done in order to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- *Express that you are ready to accept the responsibility of living a fuller Christian life

Your letter should begin with the following and end with your closing and your full name and signature:

Date

(Rev. Mark Suslenko)
(Pastor)
(Address)
(City, state, zip)

Dear Father Mark:

I, **(Name)**, a member of St. Anthony's Parish, am currently participating in the preparation process for Confirmation. I request the privilege of being confirmed into the Catholic Church because... or... I am requesting your permission, Father, to be confirmed at St. Anthony church May 2010 because... *(You write your reasons here. Explain why you want to be confirmed. Perhaps use examples from what you learned and experienced at the monthly sessions.)*

Part of my preparation has been to be a good steward of my time and talents. I have shared my gifts ... *(Describe some of your ministry projects (corporal and spiritual works of mercy) and how you felt about it.)*

As a full member of the Church, I promise to strive to ... *(Describe how you plan to continue participating in the Church after Confirmation. How do you plan to live the Catholic "Way of Life?")* I trust you will grant this request.

Respectfully,

First Name, Confirmation Name, Last Name