



# Letter to the Bishop

***THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE  
Write the Letter in Your Own Words.***

Date

Your Excellency, I, \_\_\_\_ (*your full name*) \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Most Holy Trinity Parish in Cresco, Pennsylvania, ask you, Most Reverend Joseph Bambera, to confirm me as a full member of the Roman Catholic Church.

I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because ... (*what does this Sacrament mean to you? What does being Catholic mean to you?*)

I have prepared for the sacrament by ... (*your service, prayer, studies, etc. – not just this year but over the years*).

I have chosen \_\_\_\_\_ (*sponsor's name*) \_\_\_\_\_ to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to witness to my commitment. I have made this choice because ... (*what is it about this person that draws you closer to Jesus and your Catholic 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 chosen Confirmation name*) \_\_\_\_\_. I have chosen this name because ... (*what you learned when you did your saint report and why this name, this saint, is meaningful to you*).

I understand that when confirmed I will receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which I should use to help build up the Church. I wish to use my gifts and share in the building up of the Church by ... (*how do you feel called to be a better disciple of Jesus Christ, to serve the Catholic Church?*).

Sincerely,