

## SAMPLE LETTER TO THE BISHOP

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*Date*

*Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde, D.D.  
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*Your Excellency:*

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

*The purpose of this letter is to request the Sacrament of Confirmation next fall when you or your delegate come to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.*

*During this past year, I have studied the Catholic Faith, and it is very important to me because...*

*The saint that I chose for my patron for Confirmation is Saint...*

*St. \_\_\_\_\_ is well known for \_\_\_\_\_.*

*The reasons I chose St. \_\_\_\_\_ for my patron are...*

*As a requirement in preparation for Confirmation, I will participate in an apostolic project. My project will involve...*

*I wish to be confirmed because...*

*Thank you, Bishop Loverde, for...*

*Please say a prayer for me as I continue preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I will pray for you and your intentions. God bless you.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Your Signature*

Typed/Printed full name

*Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church*