



St. James Parish

Religious Education Program

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REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply: to worship, to witness and to serve as a confirmed Roman Catholic. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please write a brief essay stating your desire.

Below are a few helpful guidelines you may follow:

- Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family and your background
- Paragraph 2: Request the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.
- Paragraph 3: Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation; your prayer life, your celebration of other sacraments, along with your service for others at home, in the parish and in the community.
- Paragraph 4: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Your letter is due: Oct 3 for REP students and Oct 4 for SJS students