

Guidelines for Writing Your Confirmation Letter

Due by: Sunday, February 25th

Bring to the Sunday evening Confirmation session.

Below is an example of things you can include in your letter. It does not have to include everything on the list, but the things in bold are things the bishop has specifically asked for you to include. Make it personal. This is a time to reflect on your Confirmation.

(Date), 2024

Most Reverend Cristiano B. Barbosa
Archdiocese of Boston
Office of the Central Region
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184

Your Excellency,

(Introduce yourself at the beginning)

My name is.....and I am a candidate for the sacrament of Confirmation at (St. Theresa of Avila Church or St. John Church) in West Roxbury.

**The body of this letter can include:
(things in bold the bishop specifically asked to be included)**

- Maybe say a few more things about yourself at the beginning. (Examples: what you like to do, who is in your family, where you go to school, etc)
- **Explain your faith or relationship with God**
- What you have learned or how you have grown over the past two years preparing for Confirmation
- Why you wish to be confirmed
- **Any service or volunteering you have done**
- **Why you chose your Confirmation Name and Sponsor**
- How you plan to continue to grow and stay involved as a confirmed Catholic

(End your letter with an appropriate closing)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Your full name)