



ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Letter to Pastor

Prior to receiving Confirmation, Canon Law requires the confirmand's pastor to ascertain that each candidate is properly prepared, disposed and able to truly renew the baptismal promises made for them by their parents and god-parents at baptism.

You demonstrate your personal choice and preparation in a hand written letter (a computer generated is not acceptable) addressed to the pastor requesting Fr Jim to present you to the bishop when he comes to St Margaret this year to celebrate Confirmation.

We offer you a draft outline to help you prepare your letter to the Pastor. Before you begin, please pray about what you might want to include in the letter and reflect on your relationship with Jesus and the people who have walked with you on this journey.

Please submit your **handwritten** letter, signed by you, by assigned date.

Rev. James Wood, Pastor
St. Margaret of Scotland Church
81 College Road
Selden, NY 11794

Date

Dear Fr. Jim,

I am writing to you to freely request that I be Confirmed this year.

[Write your reasons for requesting the Sacrament.

Talk about your service projects.

*Explain to Fr. Jim why you believe that prayer,
attending Mass each Sunday and*

Christian service are indispensable parts of being a confirmed Catholic.

*Also state your belief in the Holy Spirit and what this 'sealing' in the Spirit at
Confirmation does to you and for you.]*

I look forward to being sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation and using the Gifts of the Spirit to continue living my faith and sharing what I have received with my family, friends and community.

With the help of God's Grace,
[Your Signature]

Have your parents witness your letter with their signatures.