

Letter to Bishop Callahan Due February 8th
NO EXCEPTIONS

The following is a guideline in writing your letter. You are free to write the letter in your own style and in any order but all elements should be present in your letter. Letters should be typed with good grammar and each section should be at least one paragraph in length. Be sure to save it on your computer or USB. Please double spaces your letter and use Times New Roman 12.

Date

Bishop's Address: The Most Reverend William P. Callahan
PO BOX 4004
La Crosse, WI 54601

Opening: Dear Bishop Callahan,

I. Background information – write about the following:

Your name, present parish and city
Name of parish you received sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist
Year in school and name of school
Hobbies, interests, sports, etc./ any special awards or honors you have received
Your present involvement in parish ministries, e.g., server, choir,
Your present involvement in the community. e.g., nursing home

II. Confirmation name:

What is your Confirmation name?
Why did you choose this name?
In a few sentences write a few things you admire about your saint.

III. Using Acts 8:14-17, write one paragraph stating your understanding of Confirmation based on the scriptures.

IV. Why are you looking forward to Confirmation?

Write about your openness to the Holy Spirit in your life
Write about how you can more fully live the Christian life in the world
Write about your future anticipated involvement in parish ministries
Write about your future anticipated involvement in the community

V. Choose one gift of the Holy Spirit and one fruit of the Holy Spirit

Explain the gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit and how you would like the Holy Spirit to help you with each

VI. Influences on you:

Write about a person who has had a special influence on you and your faith. Name one or two characteristics of that person and how they have had an influence on you. For example, parent, catechist, youth minister, sponsor, godparent, teacher, priest, etc.

VII. In conclusion:

Write a simple conclusion such as: please keep me in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Name, typed and then signed (Signature in ink)

Address