



**LETTER TO FATHER CYRUS OR INTERVIEW WITH A PRIEST
REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Before you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, Father Cyrus Bartolome, your pastor, is required by Canon Law to testify to the bishop that you have been properly prepared and that you are freely and wholeheartedly approaching this sacrament. He should have every confidence that you know what you are entering into and that you are ready to receive the grace that comes with Confirmation.

Your letter is to be submitted to the Religious Education office no later than Sunday, January 26, 2020.

To assist Fr. Cyrus in meeting this requirement, we ask that you write a letter to him. Guidelines and Instructions for writing the letter will be e-mailed home to parents. In addition to requesting the sacrament, there may be specific questions you will be asked to answer in terms of your witnessing to our faith as you head into high school. Parents are welcome to assist their child in this very important task. Please know that Fr. Cyrus will read each and every letter that he receives.

Request an interview with a Priest no later than Tuesday, January 14, 2010.

Interviews are designed to help you appreciate your growing relationship with Jesus. The priest will ask why you feel you are ready to be confirmed. He will also answer any questions or concerns about Confirmation, your faith, or anything else. If you are questioning your readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please schedule an interview with a priest via Mrs. Vandall. If you prefer to have an interview with a priest instead of writing a letter, please ask your parent to email Mrs. Vandall no later than January 14, 2020.