



Confirmation Year 1 Paper: “Why I want to be Confirmed?”

Purpose: This paper is meant to help the student in their beginning preparations for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Content: *(This essay should include the following.)*

- Explain the basic theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation. What is the Sacrament of Confirmation? Why do we need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? (CCC 1285-1381)
- Explain why you want to be confirmed.
- Explain what the SEVEN Gifts of the Holy Spirit are.
- Conclude with the following answers to these questions: What does my Faith in Jesus mean to me? How do I plan to prepare for my Faith journey that will lead to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Style Instructions:

A complete paper must conform to the standard principles for writing and contain a clearly discernable introduction, body and conclusion. Proper grammar and punctuation must also be used in the composition of your essay.

This paper should be ***at least 2 pages, but no more than 4 pages.***

- ***Must be typed and double-spaced.***
- ***Identification:*** Your Name, Date, Confirmation Essay- all on the first line of your paper.
 - ***Example:*** Ann Maidman, 2-24-2019, Pre-Confirmation Essay
- ***Site your Resources*** – You may use sites such as www.usccb.org to help you with your paper.

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Notes:

Remember...Confirmation is not graduation. It is the beginning of your adult life as a Catholic.

Please visit <https://bustedhalo.com/video/confirmation-why-were-confirmed> . This will help you understand what it means to be confirmed.

Desire to receive the sacrament is very important for its valid reception; this paper will be evaluated on your ability to show your desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***Use your own words...from your heart....guided by the Holy Spirit.***

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God bless,

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