



Confirmation Year 2 Paper: “Why I want to be Confirmed?”

Purpose: This paper is meant to help the student in their final 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. What are the most important lessons you learned in the two years of Confirmation Classes? What Bible verse best represents your journey?
- Explain the affects you expect it will have on your life, specifically, what will be different. What does it mean to me to be confirmed?
- Explain what the SEVEN Gifts of the Holy Spirit are. What have you learned about these gifts? How do you think you will use the SEVEN Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life? You must address each gift individually.
- Conclude with the following answers to these questions: What does my Faith in Jesus mean to me? How do I plan to continue my Faith journey once I have been confirmed?

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.***

If you have any questions, please contact me at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org or at (480) 568-4605.

God bless,

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