

Letter to Abbot Barnabas Senecal

Requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation from Abbot Barnabas Senecal is the official way to express your desire to be confirmed. When you write the letter, it should be meaningful and personal. Your letter should express what you have learned and why you want to be confirmed.

Please use the Holy Spirit stationery that is on the next page. If you make a mistake, check the web site in the Confirmation section. Make 3 copies (one on the stationery, one to keep, and one for your teacher).

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These must be included in your letter:

- Tell the Abbot who you are...a little about yourself.
- Tell him what you have done to prepare yourself for this sacrament.
- State specifically that you wish to be confirmed by on **(TBA)**.

In this letter addressed to the Abbot, you will want to mention **some** of the following:

- The Catholic Church teachings you have studied.
- One or two prayers that are especially meaningful to you.
- An activity or project that was meaningful to you and why.
- What insights you have gained through your service to your parish, family, and community.
- Why your Catholic faith is important to you. What it means to you to be confirmed as a Catholic.
- The importance of your chosen Confirmation name.
- Your sponsor and why you chose that person.

Due on January 11, 2012.