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Sample Letter of Intent

Reverend Gary J. Kramer, Pastor
Saint John Bosco Catholic Church
215 East County Line Road
Hatboro, Pennsylvania 19040

Today's Date

Dear Father Kramer,

I am a candidate to make my Confirmation at St. John Bosco Parish in the Fall of 2020. I would like to explain why the Bishop should confirm me. I know that I need to attend Sunday Mass in order to be spiritually fed with my fellow Parishioners. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I will try to find ways to share the Works of Mercy. I know there are many people that need my help both physically and spiritually with my volunteer service and prayers.

Confirmation is not graduating from the Catholic Church. It is about becoming an adult in the Catholic Church. I am ready to receive my Confirmation and I am now going to Confession on a monthly basis versus going once a year.

One aspect of the Catholic faith that is clearer is the importance of being active in my Church Community. I was taught how God wants me to evangelize. I need to be open about my Catholic identity. It is by following the teachings of the Apostles and Church Fathers. I will be able to come to know Jesus. Being an active member of the Church means I need to do something with my Parish. I am going to be an active member by joining Parish Activities, like Altar Serving.

I chose my Uncle Mike to be my sponsor for Confirmation. I met with him once a month for brunch after Sunday Mass. We would discuss the love taught in the Catholic Church. My uncle has taught me a lot about being Catholic in the last year. From him I have learned that being Catholic is not just memorizing prayers, but truly living the faith during difficult situations in the secular world. I also learned that I need to receive the Body and Blood of Christ to stay strong in my faith.

The name I chose for Confirmation is Joseph. I learned that St. Joseph is the universal saint of the Catholic Church. St. Joseph is my uncle's favorite saint and it was his Confirmation name. Since my uncle is my sponsor, I wanted to have a connection to him. It is important to me that I be able to pray to St. Joseph for guidance. By choosing the name Joseph, I am showing the importance of my Catholic Faith.

Thank you, Father Kramer, for allowing me to make my Confirmation. I understand the importance of being fully initiated into the Catholic Church. I am looking forward to attending my Confirmation Mass.

Sincerely,

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