## REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply - to worship, witness, and serve as a confirmed Catholic. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to be fully initiated in the Church, you need to write a letter of request to your pastor stating your desire. Your letter should follow these guidelines.

**GREETING** Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Father,

## **BODY OF THE LETTER**

Paragraph 1: Tell something about your family, your background include if you are public or catholic school. Where you go to worship on the weekend.

Paragraph 2: Request the sacrament. Give some reasons why you would like to be confirmed.

Paragraph 3: Explain how you will prepare or are preparing for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about very specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others exercised within the parish and/or community, your studies.

Paragraph 4: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit in the future. (Matthew 25:31-46)

## **CONCLUSION**

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature (first and last name).

## ADDRESS YOUR ENVELOPE AS FOLLOWS:

Rev. Sheldon Amasa

Give this letter to Sr. Elizabeth on or before given date. Put your name on the back of the envelope