Dear Father Paul,

* **Paragraph 1:**
	+ Introduction. Say something about your family, your background, and your experience growing up in the Catholic Church.
* **Paragraph 2 (this might end up being two paragraphs):**
	+ Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation.
	+ Things to consider including:
		- Your experience of Chosen (small group sessions, retreats, etc.)
		- Your prayer life (how you pray, when you pray)
		- Your celebration of the other sacraments (Holy Communion, Reconciliation)
		- Your community service hour. You may discuss your saint name, how you chose your sponsor, and/or a part of the confirmation preparation process that meant a lot to you.
* **Paragraph 3:**
	+ Request the Sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed and why this sacrament is important to you.
* **Paragraph 4:**
	+ Explain how you will continue to live out your faith, grow in your relationship with God, and carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely,

Your full name