

Parish address

Date

Dear (Candidates name)

Thank you for applying to be on the Confirmation Programme. I am pleased to accept you as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I would like to invite you to attend the first session of the Programme, with your parents, on

Date/time/venue

Food and refreshments will be provided for us to share together. The purpose of this meeting is to allow you to get to know one another, to meet members of the Catechetical team and to tell you about the Confirmation Programme. You will hear from (guest speaker) who will talk about their own faith.

I pray for the success of the programme and especially that, as an individual member of our parish, you will enjoy using the special gifts that God has given to you for the up building of the young Church of today and tomorrow. Confirmation is such a great Sacrament of empowering and strengthening and I am sure you will gain much during the course of this adventure in learning the ways of the Holy Spirit. During this time of formation, I encourage you to attend Mass every week with your family making room in your life for God and for your faith to grow.

On behalf of Bishop Declan who will administer the Sacrament on (Give date of Confirmation Mass) I thank you for response to join this programme.

With my best wishes and prayers,

Parish Priest