

Letter to the Pastor

Each Confirmation Candidate is required to write a personal letter to the Pastor requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. The letter must include the information below.

- ♦ **Address the letter “Very Reverend Father Dan Bachner”**
- ♦ **Paragraph 1:** Introduce yourself and request the Sacrament of Confirmation for yourself, indicating why you want to be confirmed and what Confirmation means to you.
- ♦ **Paragraph 2:** Describe how you have prepared for the Sacrament. Include specifics: your prayer life, your celebration of other sacraments(going to confession and Mass), your service projects, etc. Include what you find most enjoyable as you prepare and what things have challenged you.
- ♦ **Paragraph 3:** Describe why you chose the Confirmation name that you did.
- ♦ **Paragraph 4:** Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through service to God and others and how you will continue to serve others in the future. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and live in the future and how the strengthened gifts of the Holy Spirit will be put to use.
- ♦ Conclude your letter and thank Father.
- ♦ End your letter with *Respectfully submitted* and sign with your complete signature.

Things to remember when writing the letter:

- ♦ Letter should be typed (Times New Roman, 12 font, 1 inch margins)
- ♦ Letter should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- ♦ Letter should be signed and dated, be sure to include your printed name below your signature.

LETTER MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST OF 9TH GRADE!!