

CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

Confirmation Preparation 2026

Letter to the Presider Guidelines (8th Grade Only):



- I. Introduce yourself. Briefly tell something about your family and your background. Express your desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Why do you want to be confirmed?
- II. Give the name of the saint that you chose for your confirmation name – share a little information about the saint and something that inspired you to choose this person.
- III. Tell the Presider about your Sponsor and how he/she will help you live your faith.
- IV. *Confirmation* prepares us to act in a responsible way. Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important to tell the Presider about a service project you enjoyed at home or within the Church and/or your community.
- V. Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others. Explain how you plan to live your faith in the future. Conclude your letter by thanking the Presider. Remember to sign your letter, in ink.
- VI. Ask your parent to proof the letter for you.
- VII. The letter should be addressed to Rev. Msgr. Dennis Apoldite. You are asked to bring it with you to Mass on either Saturday, April 25 (4:00pm) or on Sunday, April 26 (10:30am).

If you are unable to attend on either of these dates, it can be emailed to religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net, or send in to the church, via mail, or dropped off in the FDC.

Please feel free to email Gary Maccaroni at gmacc@churchofsaintann.net if you have any questions.