

CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

Confirmation Preparation 2027

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



- I. Begin with a salutation: *Dear Rev. Msgr. Gervasio*. Then 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 to 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 in an envelope addressed to **Reverend Monsignor Thomas Gervasio** to be collected at one of the liturgical rites:
 - Saturday, April 10, at the 4 PM Vigil Mass or
 - Sunday, April 11, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Gary Maccaroni at gmacc@churchofsaintann.net or at 609-882-6491, EXT 116.

If you cannot attend either Mass, your letter to the Presider can be emailed to religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net or sent in to the church via mail or dropped off at the Welcome Desk in the Faith Development Center **no later than Monday, April 27, 2026.**