

## **Letter Requesting Confirmation**

**DUE January 17, 2024** 

Each student will write a letter to his or her parish priest.

## This letter should:

- Name at least three things that helped prepare you for confirmation this year. It can be
  anything from a classroom teaching or dialogue, a saint, something from Youth Group, a
  talk or activity at the confirmation retreat. You can share an inspiration from the service
  hours worked, or the experience of writing homily notes and doing the reflections, or
  other retreats.
- Explain why you want to be confirmed. Be honest.
- Write down some of the effects of confirmation that you expect, and what God will be calling you to do as a confirmed Catholic Christian.

Please pray about this before writing the letter and put some serious thought into it. Father will be using your letter as part of your interview with him in January.

Your Letter should be in a sealed envelope marked "Request for Confirmation" and placed in the <u>front pocket</u> of your folder. Folders are to be handed in to your catechist <u>NO LATER than Jan.</u> <u>17,2024.</u> This allows time for your pastor to read the letters before your interview in spring.

## **Confirmation Interviews**

The dates and times of confirmation interviews have not been determined yet. The details will be made known to you once they have been decided.

Your completed folder and letter must be turned in by Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. <u>Please plan</u> ahead when completing your folders. Providing them to Father helps him determine how well you have been prepared for the sacrament. For this reason, this deadline is FIRM!

The interview questions will be from:

- Your letter of request for confirmation.
- Your completed folder.
- Faith enrichment events.
- Your test sheets and scores.