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Letter to Archbishop (Bishop) and Pastor

Due no later than March 22, 2020

Letters are to be turned in to Youth Minister / Director of Faith Formation

Outlined below is the format for your personal letter to the Archbishop (or Bishop) and our pastor, Fr. Dwight Canizares, discussing your readiness to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. Please work with your parents or sponsor, if necessary, in writing your letters.

- Each letter is to be written separately but may have the same content.
- No envelope is needed since all will be mailed in one large envelope.
- Letters will be reviewed by the Youth Minister, Director of Faith Formation and/or catechists.
- Choose six of the ten topics listed below to help you write (type) your letter.
- **BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, SCHOOL, AND GRADE, AND WRITE ABOUT YOUR READINESS TO BE CONFIRMED.**

1. REASON you wish to be confirmed.
2. HOW YOU HAVE PREPARED for the reception of the sacrament.
3. WHO have you chosen to be your sponsor and WHY?
4. SAINT'S NAME you have chosen for Confirmation and the reason.
5. WHAT do the SIGNS of CONFIRMATION *MEAN to YOU?* (select one)
 - Renewal of Baptismal Vows
 - Laying on of hands
 - Anointing with the Oil of Chrism
 - Sign of Peace exchanged with bishop
6. HOW have you put YOUR GIFTS/TALENTS into ACTION THROUGH YOUR WITNESS to others this past year?
7. WHAT IS ONE THING that meant MOST TO YOU through the Confirmation preparation process?
8. If you could choose ONE GIFT & ONE FRUIT of the HOLY SPIRIT, which gift and fruit would you choose and WHY?
9. Has anything changed in the way you SEE YOURSELF as a member of the SAINT MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY? Explain.
10. Name the specific way you would like TO SERVE in the Catholic Church once you are confirmed.