



# Confirmation Letter of Intent to the Pastor

Candidates in the Confirmation formation process are asked to write a one to two page letter to our pastor, Fr. Del Staigers. Candidates are encouraged to write their letters from the heart, but they should use the following questions as the guide. Each question should be answered in a complete paragraph. **The candidates' religion teacher will instruct the students regarding a due date for this letter.** Letters will be presented during the Mass of Enrollment.

- Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background, your interests, etc.
- What does being confirmed mean to you?
- What does being a member of this parish community mean to you?
- What does your faith mean to you? What does it mean to you to be Catholic?
- What role do God and your faith in God play in your everyday life?
- Why do you want to be confirmed?
- How are you preparing for this Sacrament?
- How will you participate in our parish community after you receive the sacrament of Confirmation? How you plan to continue your commitment to the Catholic Church, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, so as to keep your faith real and alive in the future?

# Letter Writing Format

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1. You may either type or neatly handwrite your letter.
2. Use correct letter format for friendly letters. Use your own home address for the heading.
3. Address your letter to Rev. Del Staigers.
4. In the first paragraph, introduce yourself.
5. The following paragraphs should each address the questions on the previous page.
6. In the final paragraph (last question on previous page), tell how you hope to live out the commitment to Jesus and the Church which you make in Confirmation.
7. Use a correct closing, such as "Sincerely yours" or "Sincerely".
8. Sign your name.
9. Place your letter in a clean envelope, addressed to Rev. Del Staigers. Write your own name on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.
10. Have your parents include a note to Fr. Del in the same envelope. They are to state how they intend to help you live out the commitment which you are making at Confirmation.



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