



ENTRY LETTER (Due October 21, 2018)

Write a letter requesting to begin preparation for your confirmation. This will be NO MORE than a page long. It must include these three components: Hope for the Future, Journey, and Accompaniment. You may use the following questions to help you create your letter. Please be honest. This will help us understand where you are starting on your faith journey.

HOPE: What type of Catholic man or woman do you desire or hope to be in the future?

1. Is there a difference between knowing Jesus and knowing about Jesus?
2. What saint do you look up to and hope to be more like?
3. Is heaven your goal? Why or why not?

JOURNEY: What will you do get closer to God?

1. What does your prayer life look like currently?
2. What is the biggest obstacle in your life stopping you from having a closer relationship with God?
3. What are some goals you want to set to have a closer relationship with God during this process?

ACCOMPANIMENT:

1. Who have you chosen as your sponsor?
2. Why did you choose them?
3. How can your future sponsor help you have a closer relationship with God?

*Note: "Sponsors are individuals who have a special place in the teens' lives by standing with them at Confirmation and continuing to accompany them and guide them in the years that follow." Wesley, Christopher. *Rebuilding Confirmation: Because We Need More Than Another Graduation (Rebuilt Parish Book)* (p. 25). Ave Maria Press. Kindle Edition.*

Turn in letter in class or email Margot. You can email Margot at mloza@olvcaldwell.org with questions or to turn in final letter.

REMINDER: *Sponsor sheet and baptismal sheet is due Nov. 18*