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Dear Program Director or Coach,

As the pastor of the parish of the student, who is presenting you this letter, I would like to ask you to please excuse the student from practice, game, or recital so that he or she will not miss an important event in his or her preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation establishes a person more deeply in his or her relationship to God as his child, unites a person more closely to Jesus Christ, pours out the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit into his or her soul, strengthens his or her bond with the Catholic Church, and gives him or her the power a person needs to be a true soldier of Christ through living, sharing, and defending his or her Faith. It is therefore extremely important that he or she is properly prepared to receive this great Sacrament. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you and God bless,

Rev. Thomas M. Pastorius

Fr. Thomas M Pastorius
Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish