

LETTER TO THE PASTOR

REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation candidates are required to complete a **letter of intent** before their Confirmation interview. Candidates are to **bring their letters to their interviews**. The format of the letter is as follows:

Dear Fr. Zehren,

First paragraph: Explain in your own words the meaning of Confirmation and why you wish to be confirmed.

Second paragraph: Describe the service experiences you have had the past two years. What have you learned about being a disciple of Christ through your service experiences?

Third paragraph: Name your sponsor and why you chose this person to be your sponsor.

Finally: The letter is to be signed by the candidate and his/her parents.

CONFIRMATION GROUP INTERVIEWS

My interview is on _____ from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Some questions to think about before your interview:

1. Do you wish to be confirmed? Why?
2. Explain in your own words what Confirmation means to you?
3. What are you giving and what are you receiving in the Sacrament of Confirmation?
4. Thinking about the service projects you have done, Explain one positive experience you had? What specific ideas do you have now about your future service and participation within the Catholic Church?
5. Who is your sponsor and why did you choose this person for your sponsor? What impact has your sponsor had on your faith?
6. What did you choose for your Confirmation name and why?
7. What is the great commission and how does it apply to you? (Please read Matt 28:16-20)
8. Confirmation is not an end it is a beginning. How will you be involved in your faith after receiving Confirmation?

IMPORTANT DATES

Group Interviews:

Feb. 28 or March 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Make sure you are signed up for one of these before you come.

Confirmation Rehearsal:

Monday, April 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Candidates and sponsors must attend. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent can stand in for them.

Confirmation Mass:

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 PM

St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul