

LETTER REQUESTING TO BE CONFIRMED

Each candidate must write a letter, addressed to Father Robbins, and the DRE, Mrs. Newman. The purpose of the letter is for the candidate to tell the pastor why he/she wishes to be Confirmed and to demonstrate in writing his/her desire & willingness to make the commitment.

The following is a guide for the letter:

Begin with a greeting (Dear Father Robbins and Mrs. Newman)

Introduce yourself and share some information about yourself, such as your family, your interests and hobbies, and a little about your background.

In 1 or 2 paragraphs state that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and explain **why you want to be confirmed**. It may help you to think about the ways the sacrament will strengthen your relationship with Jesus; the role of faith in your life; what it means to you to be a part of the St. Pius community.

Conclude your letter with a quotation from scripture that will serve as your inspiration during this time of preparation for Confirmation. This can be a sentence or two or a phrase.

For example,

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

“I love you, Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.”

“My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, my saving horn, my stronghold!”

“I will never forsake you or abandon you.”

Include an explanation of why you chose this passage.