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Confirmation Letter to the Pastor – Due September $\mathbf{1}^{st}$

Each Confirmation candidate will write a 1 to 2-page personal letter to the Pastor requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. Letters should include the following:

- ⇒ Address the letter "Dear Monsignor Rich"
- ⇒ Introduce yourself and request the Sacrament for yourself, indicating why you would like to be Confirmed.
- ⇒ Describe how you have prepared for the Sacrament, such as through prayer, study, classes, and service.
- ⇒ Describe why you chose the Confirmation name you did.
- ⇒ Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through service to God and others. Also describe how you plan to make the gifts of the Holy Spirit that increase in Confirmation a part of your life in the future.
- ⇒ Conclude your letter and thank Monsignor.
- ⇒ Sign your letter.

All letters will be sent together to Monsignor Rich. Please be sure to send your letter to the Religious Education Office (hard copies only) by September 1st to the address above.