



**CONFIRMATION LETTER OF INTENT
TO THE PASTOR**



STUDENT NAME: _____

Candidates in the Confirmation program process are required to write a one to two page letter to our pastor, Fr. Bill Easterling, stating your desire to be confirmed. The letter is your own description of your personal faith journey so far. Candidates are encouraged to write their letters from their heart.

Here are some guidelines. These topics should be covered, in your own words and style. All letters should be **typed**, using **12pt font, single spaced**, and you should check your spelling and grammar.

GREETING

Begin your letter with the greeting – Dear Fr. Bill,

BODY OF LETTER

Paragraph 1 Introduce yourself. Say something about your family, your education and your parish

Paragraph 2 Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed

Paragraph 3 Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service hours, your sponsor’s name and why you chose them and/or your saint’s name and why you chose it.

Paragraph 4 Tell what difficulties young people today face and how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the Faith real and alive in your life.

CONCLUSION

Conclude the letter and include your complete signature with your typed name below your signature.

There is no “right” way to write this letter. Everyone’s will be different, as each of you have had a different experience. Most importantly it should be your own work and a personal reflection of your journey.

You should turn your letter in to your small group leader no later than **January 15, 2019.**

***Please understand that this is a required part of our Confirmation Process.
Not turning in the letter will jeopardize your participation in this Process.*

******* THIS FORM MUST BE STAPLED TO THE BACK OF YOUR REPORT *******

The Parent Signature below verifies that you have read the attached letter and that you approve of its content and verify that it was written in your son/daughter’s own words.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____