

Letter to the Archbishop – Class of 2019

General Guidelines:

1. Letters should be addressed to: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz
2. Letters should be typewritten and proofread.
3. Turn in your letter to the Religious Education Office by the following due dates:
 - **February 25, 2019 for Holy Trinity students**
 - **February 24, 2019 for GIFT students**
4. All letters are mailed together in one envelope by the Religious Education Office staff, per Archdiocese guidelines.

Content Guidelines:

1. Introduce yourself briefly, e.g. My name is _____, mention the name of the school you attend, your age, something you learned about yourself this past year.
2. The Archbishop asks that answers to the following questions be incorporated into your letter. Do not include the questions themselves; simply answer them in a conversational tone:
 - What does Confirmation mean to you?
 - How did you prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation?
 - What qualities led you to choose your sponsor?
 - In what ways do you hope to live out your Catholic faith in the future? (How will your life reflect the fact that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ on mission to build his Kingdom in this world?)
3. Closing Thoughts:
 - What has meant the most to you during your Confirmation preparation?
 - Sign your first and last names in cursive beneath the word “Sincerely,”