

**Letter to the Pastor**

**Please submit your Letter to the Pastor by the appropriate due date**

Prior to Confirmation, each confirmand is required to write a letter to the pastor. The letter should include:

1. Name, address, phone number (heading),
2. Dear Rev. Jerome Chavarria,
3. A brief introduction of yourself
4. An expression of why your desire to be confirmed.
6. An explanation of how you have prepared for Confirmation (classes, retreats, service projects etc.)
7. Who you picked for your saint name and why
  - A. You should include a paragraph of 4 to 6 sentences about the Saint and another paragraph explaining
    - 1) What you are drawn to about the saint**
    - 2) What quality or characteristic you want to imitate.**
8. Who you picked as a sponsor and why
9. Some words about your personal faith growth – past, present and future
10. An explanation of how you will live out your faith after Confirmation
11. Sign the letter “Respectfully,” or “Gratefully,” or some other appropriate farewell and your full name
  - The letter should be typed, 12 -point, Times New Roman font, double-spaced.
  - The candidate’s name should also be typed **and** signed (candidate’s signature).