

Pastor Letter Guidelines

Like any Sacrament, Confirmation is freely given and freely received. This letter, written by the candidate and addressed to Fr. Aidan, is the candidate's opportunity to declare that they intend and desire to be Confirmed. The letter must be typed, free of typographical and grammatical errors and 12pt font in Times New Roman. The following is a guide for the format.

Greeting

Begin your letter with the greeting, Dear Fr. Aidan McDermott, O.S.B.

Body of the Letter

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background.

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 in the community, at home or in the parish.

Paragraph 4: Explain one aspect of the faith that became clearer to you through this process, and tell why you believe it is important.

Paragraph 5: Write about your sponsor and why you chose this person. Describe any conversations about faith, service opportunities or prayer experiences that you and your sponsor completed.

Paragraph 6: Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Conclusion

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

*Please mail or turn in your letter no later than **February 10, 2019***

Confirmation Letter to the Pastor

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