



Confirmation 2018

Letter to the Pastor

If you plan to be confirmed, you must make a request by writing a letter to our Pastor, Fr. Matt McGinness. Your decision to be confirmed is an important one - it is a time to follow Christ and answer His call to holiness in the world.

Letter Instructions

- 1) Please TYPE your letter.
- 2) Take PRIDE in your writing.
- 3) NEATNESS counts - Do NOT scratch out OR white out.
- 4) Please SIGN your letter in *cursive*, followed by your typewritten name.
- 5) **The example letter can provide you with ideas of what to talk about, you must INCLUDE your sponsor and confirmation saint**

Example letter format

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
1321 Stratford Lane
Wichita, KS 67206

Date

Dear Fr. McGinness,

Explain in your own words why you want to be confirmed and why you feel you are ready to be confirmed. You do not need to check off all the questions below, be open about the importance of your faith in your life and how the process of preparing for Confirmation has impacted you:

- How have you and/or your family practiced your faith growing up? Have you taken more responsibility for your relationship with Christ as you have grown? How have you sacrificed or contributed your time, talent, and treasure for the sake of His Kingdom?
- Has your understanding of the Sacrament deepened? Have certain sessions or conversations impacted you?
- How are you preparing for the Sacrament in your daily life and prayer?
- **Name your sponsor and explain why you selected him/her.**
- **Name the patron saint's name you have selected and explain why you selected that saint, or how you hope this saint will help you grow in your prayer life and faith.**
- How will you live as Catholic man/woman going forward after Confirmation? How will you participate as a member of the body of Christ?
- Is there a particular passage or quote from Scripture that inspires the life you aim to live?

Sincerely,

Signature

Type Name