

LETTER OF INTENT

As a Confirmation Candidate, you will write a letter to Fr. Gene, requesting permission to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the letter, you must indicate your readiness and desire to receive Confirmation. Please mention something about yourself, the school you attend, and something about your family. In your own words, explain how you have become more knowledgeable about the truths of the Catholic faith through your religious instruction classes, and are prepared to profess this faith, as well as, assume responsibility to spread and defend it. You are also welcome to share something about your Confirmation saint's name, such as, what impressed you about your saint. You may also want to include something about your service projects.

Candidates are required to complete the letter to Fr. Gene and return it at their interview the weekend of 10/19-10/20.

Please make sure that your writing is clean, legible and readable. Use proper grammatical skills (capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.) The following is a SAMPLE outline for reference. Please use this as a guide but make it from your own heart and in your own words... it is only a GUIDE.

Dear Fr. Gene,

It is my desire to receive an increase of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. I have been preparing for these Gifts during the past two years of faith formation.

- *I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because...*
- *During my life I would like to achieve...*
- *The Gift of Confirmation will help me achieve this by...*
- *I chose my Confirmation Sponsor because...*
- *My Sponsor influences my spiritual life by...*
- *I chose my saint because...*

I feel I am prepared to commit myself to Christ and His Church, and bear witness to the truths of my faith. Therefore, I respectfully petition you to permit me to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sincerely,
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