

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE LETTER TO THE PASTOR

Due on or before Monday, February 11, 2025

As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Fr. Matthew Robben, our pastor, asks each candidate to submit a personal letter. This letter should reflect the candidate's unique journey and preparation, going beyond a simple request for the sacrament. While guidance can be provided, the letter must be a true representation of the individual's thoughts and experiences. Candidates are welcome to share their letters with others before submission, but it is essential that the letter is written solely by them.

The letter should answer, in your own and honest words the following questions:

1. What does Confirmation mean to me?
2. Why am I choosing to be confirmed?
3. What saint's name did I choose and why?
4. Whom did I choose for my sponsor and why?
5. What have I learned during this period of preparation?

How should I write this letter?

- Begin the letter by addressing the Pastor: "Dear Fr. Matt,"
- The first paragraph should include the following: "My name is _____ and I am a member of _____ Parish, and I attend _____ School.
- Write the first paragraph and answer the questions above to your fullest ability.
- Remember to end with a suitable closing, i.e. Thank you for your time and prayers, God bless, Sincerely, Respectfully, etc.
- Include your handwritten signature (Leave four spaces for this), and
- Include your typed or clearly handwritten name under your signature

Where do I send this letter?

You may drop it off at the FMHE Central Parish Office (3442 Lumardo Ave) or mail it.

Envelopes can be addressed to:

"Family of the Most Holy Eucharist"
3442 Lumardo Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45238
ATTN: Julie McDonald, DRE