

Letter to the Pastor

It is customary in the dioceses across the globe for each Confirmation candidate to write a personal letter to their Bishop or their Pastor requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce yourself to the Bishop (or the Pastor) and to explain your Confirmation preparation experience as well as to assure him that you are asking for the sacrament freely.

Here at Corpus Christi the candidates write the letter to our Pastor Monsignor Gene.

Below are some tips on writing this letter..please read them carefully .Keep in mind that Monsignor Gene will read your letter and meet with you individually.

All letters should be signed by the Confirmation candidate, and checked for grammar and spelling by a parent or your sponsor.

Your Address The Date Dear Monsignor Gene

Consider the following questions as you write your letter:
Present your answers in a conversation format.

*Do you think you are ready for Confirmation?
Why do you think you are ready?*

Your community service projects—what did they mean to you?
Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through service to God and to others. Also describe how you plan to make the gifts of the Holy Spirit you will receive at Confirmation a part of your life in the future.

Describe why you chose the Confirmation name that you did.

How will you continue your charitable service after Confirmation?

During this journey have you prayed more?

Have you spent time your sponsor, has this made a difference in your life?

Conclude your letter and thank Monsignor Gene.

**Peace in Christ, (or Sincerely)
Sign your Name—First and Last name**

This is a guideline for your letter and should include some of the above information as well as anything that you would like Monsignor to know about you or that you feel is important about your preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.