

Letter to the Pastor

The Confirmation Candidates are required to write a letter to our Pastor, Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle (Father Lavelle). The purpose of this letter is to request Confirmation and to demonstrate the reasons why the candidate should be Confirmed. It is advised that the candidate work on this letter with his or her sponsor as part of the preparations for Confirmation.

The criteria for the letter:

1. Please type the letter.
2. The greeting of the letter should read: "*Dear Father Lavelle,*"
3. The body of the letter should be at least 6 – 8 complete sentences.
4. Be sure to sign your name at the end of the letter.

Below are the questions that must be answered in your letter:

- ✓ Why do I want to be confirmed?
- ✓ What service project have I done this year? What have you learned from doing service?
- ✓ What is my Confirmation name? Why did I choose this name? What is something interesting about the Saint I have chosen for Confirmation?
- ✓ Who is my sponsor? Why did I choose this person?
- ✓ What is one thing I have learned through the Confirmation process?
- ✓ How do I plan to continue my faith journey?
- ✓ How will I be active in the Church?
- ✓ What types of ministries do I want to participate in or learn more about?

Letters are due to Miss Fessler by April 12, 2026.