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## LETTER TO THE PASTOR

**Candidates for Confirmation:** It is the responsibility of the pastor to know that Confirmation candidates have been properly prepared and have knowledge and understanding of the sacrament of Confirmation. Also, it is important to state that the candidate wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please know that you may choose without feeling embarrassed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at another time if you feel that you are not ready and would like to wait. If, for whatever reason, you wish to delay your celebration to another time, you may write this in your letter to the pastor. The pastor, along with your parents/guardian will help and guide you in that decision. Therefore, you are asked to write a letter and answer three basic questions.

**Question #1:** “What does Confirmation mean to you? In your own words, write one or two paragraphs explaining what the sacrament of Confirmation means to you.

**Question #2:** “Why do you feel you are ready to celebrate and receive the sacrament of Confirmation?” Again, in your own words, you are to state in two or three paragraphs why you feel you are ready to celebrate and receive the sacrament.

**Question #3:** What is the Confirmation name you chose and why did you choose that name?

### Other instructions:

1. Letter may be typed, or handwritten and addressed to Fr. Rodney
2. Letter must be signed by the candidate.
3. Place letter in a sealed envelope and bring it to class on February 9<sup>th</sup>.