



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena Religious Education

Confirmation Letter to Fr. Joseph Marcello, Pastor Due: April 3, 2019

This letter is from you to our Pastor, Fr. Joseph Marcello. It is an opportunity to state your desire and your readiness to be confirmed. Prior to writing it, you should pray and reflect upon the sacrament of Confirmation and then share in your letter how Confirmation will prepare you to live the life of an adult in the Catholic Church and be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. Reflect on the gifts you have received thus far in life and how you will use the gifts from the Holy Spirit to serve others and be a witness to your faith throughout your life.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide. You do not have to use all of them. Personal experience and circumstance may determine which of these you choose to use. Remember, this is a letter that should address what being a Disciple of Christ means to you personally and how you plan to continue to grow in your faith after you are confirmed.

Suggestions:

- Volunteer organizations you are involved with.
- Religious activities you take part in as an individual, with a group or as a family.
- Reflections on your family.
- What you chose to do for your service hours.
- A personal experience that made an impression on you.
- A person who has greatly influenced you (parents, siblings, teachers, coaches, etc.).
- Specific things you would like to do to stay involved in your parish community.
- Specific ways you can continue to study, grown and live your faith.

Remember to:

- Address your letter to Fr. Joseph Marcello.
- Sign your letter.
- Be sure it is neat and legible, preferably typed.
- Take your time and do it carefully and thoughtfully.