

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING YOUR “REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION” LETTER

ALL CANDIDATES ARE **REQUIRED** TO WRITE A LETTER TO OUR PASTOR,
WHO WILL PROVIDE THEM TO THE BISHOP, OFFICIALLY
ASKING/REQUESTING TO BE CONFIRMED.

*Most Candidates find it helpful to write this letter **after** they have
experienced the Confirmation Retreat.*

1. Please **TYPE** your letter using the name/address listed here for Fr. Steve.
2. Please **SIGN** your letter in cursive, followed by your typewritten name.
3. Please **RETURN** your letter **NO LATER THAN the due date above**.
4. Please **do not place your letter in an envelope**. All letters are placed in a binder so that we don't have to open individual envelopes to get at the letters.
5. When using the words **Catholic, Confirmation, God** and **Mass** – please capitalize the first letter of each of these words.

Here is how you will address your letter requesting Confirmation:

Reverend Steven A. Wertanen
Pastor, St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R Road
Troy, MI 48085

Dear Father Steve,

In your own words, write (type) a letter requesting Confirmation. The letter can be based on the answers to the following questions:

- What are the reasons you want to be Confirmed?
- What part of the preparation process was most helpful to you?
- When Confirmed, what difference will you make? (Personal growth in your relationship to God, service to others, doing God's work in the world...)

This letter should be well thought out and at least a couple paragraphs in length. Note that Confirmation is NOT about becoming an adult in the Church or about “finishing” religious education. Ask your sponsor or parent to read through with you before turning it in.

Sincerely,

Sean Davis

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