Due Jan. 20, 2027

LETTER TO THE PASTOR REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Each candidate is required to write a letter to Father John Kladar requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. This letter is due January 20, 2027.

BELOW ARE SUGGESTIONS AND GUIDELINES TO HELP YOU IN PREPARING YOUR LETTER.

Address your letter to the Pastor: Father John Kladar and signed with your name.

This letter is to be: Typed or written legibly and neatly in ink

In the letter you are to include:

+ Reasons for wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
+ Personal feelings about the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
+ Your understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation and how it will strengthen you.

Consider answering the following questions in your letter:

+ Why do you want to be confirmed?
+ Is this your free decision?
+ Do you know the privileges and responsibilities of being a confirmed Catholic Christian?
+ Do you think you can live up to these responsibilities and privileges?
+ How did you prepare to receive this Sacrament?
+ How do you intend to continue to serve the Church?
+ As you will be strengthened in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, are there any of these seven gifts that you especially desire?
+ Have you witnessed the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in other Catholic Christians?

You can also share some of what you learned in your classes, as well as positive experiences you had in class, on retreat or at the Saint Workshop.

Consider the following words/phrases when writing your letter:

witness	Church	personal decision	gratitude/grateful
Gift and fruit	Gospel	Holy Spirit	full member of the Church
desire to grow	service	prayer/pray	gifts of the Holy Spirit

Please submit your letter to your confirmation teacher/catechist or email to RELed@holycross-batavia.org due Jan. 20, 2027