

## Letter to Fr. Jim instructions

One of the requirements for confirmation is that you write (or type) a letter to Fr. Jim to explain to him why you want to be Confirmed. At Confirmation the Bishop will ask Fr. Jim if you have been prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation and these letters are how Fr. Jim can confidently say that you are ready to receive the sacrament. Below you will find the instructions for how to write this letter.

- Your letter should be approximately 1 page long and should include the following
  - Your name
  - Why you want to be confirmed
  - How receiving this sacrament will change or enhance your faith life
  - Ways you plan to stay involved in the parish after Confirmation
- If hand writing your letter please write legibly so Fr. Jim can read it. (Fr. Jim reads every letter)

These letters are due by the time you attend your retreat, they can be turned in earlier if you get them done. If you have any questions email Linda Kramer at [lkramer@stedith.org](mailto:lkramer@stedith.org)