

Letter to the Pastor

As part of Confirmation preparation, we ask the candidates to write a letter to our Pastor, Fr. James Arwady. The following guidelines should help:

- There is no specified length for the letter.
- The letter should be written neatly or typed and placed in an envelope to ensure privacy.
- **Before turning in:** Write “letter to Fr. James” on the envelope, and in the bottom left corner, print the student’s first and last name.
- If you mail in your letter, please mail to:
St. Christopher
c/o Timothy Office
1000 Michigan Ave.
Marysville MI, 48040
- **The content of the letter should include** a request to be confirmed, why it is important to the candidate to be confirmed, what Gifts of the Holy Spirit the candidate hopes to increase/use as a result of being confirmed and anything else the candidate would like to say about his/her faith life and relationship with Jesus.
- This is not meant to be a “text book” letter. Rather, it is a note from the heart of the candidate to the pastor. Remember that making a decision to follow Jesus and choosing to be the best - version- of- yourself absolutely impacts our daily life. Be willing to share both the challenges and joys this brings in your letter.
- The letter should be written after asking the Holy Spirit for guidance