

Due July 31

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:

- The letter should be written after asking the Holy Spirit for guidance
- **The content of the letter should include** a request to be confirmed, why it is important to the candidate to be confirmed, and answer the following questions:
 1. Describe what a PRAYER LIFE looks like to you. How will you pray to feed your faith and nourish the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to produce the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in order to be happy in life?
 2. Imagine you met someone who has never heard of Jesus Christ or does not know much about Him. What would you say? How would describe your personal friendship with Jesus?
- This is not meant to be an exhaustive “text book” letter. Rather, it is a thoughtful note from the heart of the candidate to your pastor. Remember that making a decision to follow Jesus and choosing to be the best -version- of-yourself absolutely impacts your daily life. Be willing to share both the challenges and joys this brings in your letter.
- The letter should be hand-written neatly or typed and placed in an envelope to ensure privacy.
- Letters can be dropped off at parish office (behind the church), in the Timothy office (near classrooms), or mailed. If you mail in your letter, please mail to:

St. Christopher
Attn: Fr. James
1000 Michigan Ave.
Marysville MI, 48040