



*St. Helen* CATHOLIC CHURCH



## CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO / LETTER TO THE PASTOR

**THIS LETTER IS DUE ON OR PRIOR TO JANUARY 30, 2023**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR LETTER TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL IT TO:**

**[pfies@sthelenvero.org](mailto:pfies@sthelenvero.org)**

### **Letter requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation**

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply - to worship, witness and serve as a confirmed Roman Catholic. On a separate piece of paper please write a letter to our Pastor, Fr. Matthew DeGance, stating your desire to be confirmed. Please write neatly and in complete sentences.

#### Greeting

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Father DeGance

#### Body of Letter

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Tell something about yourself and your family.

Paragraph 2: Request the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.

Paragraph 3: Explain how you have prepared for the Sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, celebration of the other sacraments, the Confirmation retreat, your service project, Saint name, your involvement in the parish and community.

Paragraph 4: Who is your sponsor and why did you choose him/her? What Saint name did you take for Confirmation and why?

Paragraph 5: How would you describe your relationship with God/Jesus at this time? How will you continue after Confirmation to serve and be involved in His Church?

*If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at: 562-5954.*

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