

What is a Letter to the Pastor?

Due Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Confirmation is freely given and freely received. This letter, written by each candidate and addressed to Fr. Dufner, is the candidate's opportunity to declare that they desire to be Confirmed, the impact this year has had on them, and how they intended to live out the graces and gifts given to them in Confirmation.

Guidelines:

In your own words, please address most of the following prompts in letter format. **This should be handwritten.**

Addressed at the top: Dear Fr. Thomas Dufner

- Explain the reason(s) you want to be confirmed.
- Why do you think you are ready to receive this sacrament?
- Explain one aspect of the faith that became clearer to you through this process, and tell why you believe it is an important aspect of our faith.
- Explain how you plan to continue being an active member of the Church after Confirmation.
- Talk about how you are going to defend your faith and why you are Catholic.

Completed reflections should be printed and turned in on Wednesday, February 25th at Faith Formation or in Theology class.