

Writing a Letter to Father Joseph Feders, O.S.B.

Writing a letter to the priest comes from the ancient practice of formally requesting the presiding minister to bestow the sacrament on the individual. It is also meant to be indicative of the person freely choosing to receive the sacrament.

The letter should reflect YOU!

Here are some questions you can think about as you write this letter:

What does being confirmed mean to you?

What does being a member of this parish mean to you?

What role does God and your faith in God play in your everyday life?

How has your faith been impacted by your family? friends? community?

Why did you choose the person you chose to be your sponsor?

Why do you want to be confirmed?

What questions do you have about your faith?

What is the best part of being Catholic?

What about being Catholic do you struggle with?

It is important that you include as much of this information about yourself as you can. You do not have to answer all of the questions above; rather, use them as a guide to write your letter.

This is your time to tell Fr. Joseph anything that you would like to tell him, *even if it is a question about faith.* He really enjoys reading these letters.

Please turn the letter in during your class time or by mailing it to:

Church of Saint Joseph
12 W. Minnesota St.
St. Joseph, MN 56374

The final copy must be typed, and is due **March 14, 2012.**

Call Kathy Janku, Interim Director of Sacramental Preparation, if you have questions.
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