

ASSIGNMENT

1. With your sponsor, write a letter to Father Jim requesting to be confirmed. The letter should include:

- 1 - an introduction of yourself
- 2 - why you want to be confirmed & why you believe you are ready
- 3 - what your faith means to you & how you plan to continue growing in faith
- 4 - thanks for his support

Pretend this is an essay for English class - use your best writing skills.

If you have already made the decision to be confirmed, bring the letter to our session on March 9th. If you are still undecided, please let me know. The final deadline for letters is **April 6th**.

2. With your parents and sponsor, decide on the name you will use for Confirmation. It is no longer required to have a confirmation name different from your baptismal name. The use of your baptismal name is encouraged at confirmation since this helps express the close relationship between the two sacraments.

If you are using your baptismal name, please learn something about that saint. (If you do not have a saint's name, find out who you were named for and why.) How can this person be a model of faith for you?

If you are choosing a new name please explain your reasons for choosing it. Research the life of the saint you are choosing and explain how this person can be a model of faith for you.

Information about saints can be found in the parish library, or at the following website: <http://saints.catholic.org/stsindex.html>

Complete the bottom of this form and return it at our first session in March. This will be used to make your nametag for the Confirmation liturgy and your Confirmation certificate.

Full Name to be printed on your Confirmation certificate:

First

Middle

Last

I am choosing _____ as my
Confirmation name because:
