



LETTER TO THE PASTOR

Dear Candidates:

When you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and into Nativity's parish family. Your call to spread and defend the faith will include a special commitment and dedication to your home parish both now and in the future.

Our pastor is very interested in and excited for each of you. He is the pastor and shepherd of every person in Nativity's parish and school. On your Confirmation Day, he will stand up and affirm to the bishop that you truly wish to be confirmed and that you have prepared well for Confirmation.

You are to write a letter to our pastor, Fr. Hùng Tran, telling him why you wish to be confirmed and how you intend to live your life as a confirmed Catholic. Please use the format below to type your letter and be sure to proofread your letter (spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc.). **Email or share your letter to frtran@nativitytorrance.org and confirmation@nativityore.org no later than two weeks before the scheduled Confirmation ceremony with the subject 'My Confirmation Letter to Fr. Tran'.**

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Outline of Letter

Your Name

Your Address

Date

Confirmation Letter to Pastor

Dear Fr. Hùng Tran,

Paragraph 1: Write at least 2-3 sentences stating why you wish to be confirmed.

Paragraph 2: Write at least 3-4 sentences to explain what aspects of Confirmation classes, retreat, volunteer opportunities and youth group helped you to grow the most in your faith and relationship with Jesus.

Paragraph 3: Name your sponsor and explain why you selected him/her.

Paragraph 4: If you choose a Confirmation name, name the patron saint's name, and explain why you selected that saint, or how you hope this saint will help you grow in your prayer life and faith.

Paragraph 5: Tell Fr. Tran what you intend to do to continue to grow in and live out your faith after your Confirmation.

Paragraph 6: Search the Scriptures and find a phrase or sentence that says something about the way you want to live your life.

Sincerely,

Your name