

Journey to Confirmation

Spend some time in reflection with the following guiding questions. They are meant to help in developing a meaningful essay. Talk with your family, godparents, sponsor and friends to help develop your ideas. Make sure to go over punctuation, grammar, etc. so your essay can be read easily. Please include a photo of yourself with your essay.

1. Faith in your Family and Friends

- a. Describe your Family
 - i. Who is in your family? (parents, siblings, grandparents...)
 - ii. How have they contributed to your faith?
 - iii. What kinds of religious practices have you learned from your family?
 - iv. How has it impacted your faith development?

- b. Describe your Friends and Educational Experiences
 - i. Who are the most important people outside your family in the development of your faith?
 - ii. Why are they important to your faith?
 - iii. What kinds of activities do you participate in that have helped you to develop a consciousness of your faith?

2. Your Faith Journey

- a. Earliest Experiences
 - i. Remember at least two of the earliest memories of a faith experience (a time when you were aware of the Presence of God)
 - ii. Describe them and tell how they have helped to develop your beliefs.

- b. Milestones
 - i. List the sacraments you have received and describe your experience of them.
 - ii. How have the sacraments you have received helped you to understand your faith?
 - iii. Explain how frequent attendance at Mass has or has not contributed to your faith life.