

## Guideline for Confirmation Letter of Intent to Fr. Joe Fink

Before the celebration of Confirmation, the pastor is required by Canon Law to know that candidates are being properly prepared. He should also know that *you have a desire for and knowledge of the sacrament*. To help Father Fink meet this responsibility, we ask you to write a letter to him. The letter is to address *at least two* basic questions:

1. "What does Confirmation mean to you?" In your own words, (at least one paragraph) explaining what the sacrament of Confirmation means to you???

2. "**Why** do you want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation?" Again, in your own words, you are to state (in one paragraph) *why you feel you are ready to celebrate this sacrament*.

### **\*\*\*Sample Aid for Confirmation Letter of Intent\*\*\***

Be creative in your letter to him!

*This can be hand written or computer generated.*

Dear Father \_\_\_\_\_,

- I am (introduce yourself) ...
- To me, the sacrament of Confirmation means...
- I want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation because...
- The Confirmation name I have chosen is... because...
- I have asked ... to be my sponsor because...
- I know that the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit that I will be sealed and strengthened with at the celebration of Confirmation, will help me to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus and to join in building up the Church. I wish to share in that work in a special way by...
- I intend to be active at the Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception Church in these ways...

Sincerely, (or closing of your choice)

(Full Name of Candidate)

**\*\*\*Your letter is due by Interview with Father\*\*\***

Put in an envelope marked "Letter of Intent"