

Letter to Fr. Gary

We ask all Confirmation Candidates to write a letter of intent to Fr. Gary. This letter should state your desire to be Confirmed in the Catholic faith and is the first step in the Confirmation process. The letter must be received **by August 1st**.

On October 27th, Father Gary will interview each candidate during class. The interview is NOT a pass/fail but rather a way for our pastor to know each of you and truly see your desire to participate in the Sacrament.

The letter should be:

- Handwritten
- Approximately one page in length (2-3 paragraphs)
- Introduce yourself to Fr. Gary and tell him a few things about yourself
- Explain where you are currently in your faith journey
- Detail 2-3 reasons why you would like to be Confirmed
- Write as best you can! Do not worry too much about grammar or spelling.
We just want to hear your voice/opinion!

Letters should be in a sealed envelope. They can be turned in one of three ways:

- By mail (our address is below)
- In the collection basket during Mass on Sunday
- To the Faith Formation office during weekday hours
 - o 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Thursday
 - o 9:00am-12:00pm Friday

Please label the envelope:

Fr. Gary Dowsey
Attn: Confirmation Letter
750 San Salvador Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698

Please include the follow on the letter:

First Name Last Name
Address
City, State Zip
Phone Number

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this step.