Confirmation Letter to Pastor – 2019 Due March 17th

The art of communication is rapidly changing to digital conversations. It is customary, however, to put one's request for something *important* in writing. A signature "***confirms***" the agreement making it legal and binding. Confirmation is not a Sacrament that someone receives simply because they are of the correct age. As such, part of your Confirmation formation, includes writing a *Letter of Intent* to Father Andrie *asking to receive* the Sacrament of Confirmation. This action expresses *your* active participation, maturity, knowledge, and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As you write your letter, include the following points. Remember, this letter is a reflection of you.

1. Greet Father with a proper salutation—Dear Father Leonard Andrie.
2. Introduce yourself giving a brief description of who you are (name, age, school, etc.).
3. State the reason for your letter—*your* own desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation *and* why it is important for *you* to receive it.
4. Explain and include all pertinent details of your personal preparation and study you completed to make yourself ready to receive this Holy Sacrament.
5. Close your letter by informing Fr. Andrie of how you plan to remain connected to your faith and the Church in the future.
6. Conclude your letter with your complete, **hand-written** signature.

This one-page letter should be typed, **signed**, and **turned in to Addy Diaz at St. Therese.**