

Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation for Confirmation

Due: Sunday, April 13

The purpose of the letter is:

- To support your candidate's desire for Confirmation.
- To support your candidate's effort to grow in faith & maturity.
- To share with the pastor, director, & youth minister the good qualities you see developing in your candidate.
- To serve as a means of dialogue with your candidate.

Hopefully, you will be talking to your candidate throughout the program about his/her service projects and his/her small group faith sharing discussions. You can also help your candidate prepare his/her letter of request. We invite you to discuss with your candidate the challenges, struggles & growth that he/she is experiencing on his/her journey to Christian maturity. Share with him/her the good qualities you appreciate in him/her and talk about how they can develop those talents for his/her own happiness and for the good of others.

In the letter refer to the following:

- *How you have seen your candidate grow in faith in the last year or two?
- *In what ways do you feel he/she has prepared well for Confirmation?
- *What special qualities or talents do you appreciate and commend them for?

You might begin or end the letter with a sentence such as "I am proud to recommend (Sue Jones) for Confirmation because..." or "...Therefore I am happy to support (Sue Jones) request for Confirmation."

Be sure to refer to the candidate by first and last name.

Address the letter to Confirmation Coordinator
 Jessica Heinen
 4125 Woodbury Drive
 Woodbury, MN 55129

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*It is also appropriate as well as a nice gesture to share this letter with the candidate. Feel free to make a copy for him/her also.

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