



Confirmation

Letters to His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo from the Confirmandi



Dear Confirmation Candidate,

Part of your final preparation for Confirmation is to write a formal letter to "His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L. who will be the presider for the Rite of Confirmation.

This letter should include:

- Why you wish to be confirmed.
- How you have been prepared to receive the sacrament.
- How you incorporated the Corporal Works of Mercy when serving the less fortunate.
- What is your favorite parable?
- Who you chose for your Saint?
- What you plan to do after you are confirmed.

You may include some personal information about yourself and your family, but keep in mind that if you mention your gifts (talents) or accomplishments, it should be in order to say how you will use those gifts in the service of others.

The letter should be on a standard 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, typed on white or crème colored paper. **IT MAY NOT BE HAND WRITTEN!** When you type your letter, please remember to sign your name by hand, in black ink. The letter should begin: "His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.," **Please put a wallet size picture of yourself in your letter and indicate if you are** Home school, public school, or private school.

Complete and return your letters to the Office of Evangelization and Youth Ministry, on or before your next Confirmation class **Sunday, March 25, 2018.** You may bring them to the Religious Education Office. You may email them to me or turn them in? Please do not fold them or seal them in an envelope.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Sylvia at (281) 356-2000 ext. 12 or text (713)614-8440

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God's Peace be with you always,

Ms. Sylvia A. Perez, DYM

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EXAMPLE LETTER

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.

All my life I have been raised in a catholic family, but that is not the reason I want to be confirmed. I have grown in my faith and I am ready to become fully initiated into my Catholic faith. I have been attending faith formation since I was in first grade and I have learned a lot about my faith but I know each day is a new beginning and I want to continue to grow and share my love and faith with others. I love serving others and serving my family and extended family of St. Matthias. I help and serve at our food pantry, I can see the face of Christ in all whom I serve.

My favor parable is the: "Sower" Luke 8: 11-15

It is about the seeds, seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produces a good crop, good soil. For my confirmation Saint I chose St. Therese of Lisieux also known as "The Little Flower". She is the patron saint of missions, she passed away at the age of twenty-four and was canonized in 1925. I like her because she reminds me of the church and its people, that it is the little actions and little things that we do, that keeps God's kingdom growing. Her prayer: After being confirmed I plan to continue to attend faith formation (post confirmation classes to further grow in my faith and to set an example to those that are preparing themselves for this very sacrament and to try to help them in any way that I may be able to. I would also like to help on Sundays with children's liturgy

Sincerely,

Jane McClay

I attend public school