

St. Peter the Apostle Parish

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Letter to Fr. Mike

Before the celebration of Confirmation, Fr. Mike is required by Canon Law to attest that the candidates have been properly prepared. He should also know that you have a desire for and knowledge of the sacrament. To help your pastor meet his responsibility, we are asking you to write a letter to Fr. Mike. The letter is to answer two basic questions.

The first question is, "What does Confirmation mean to me?" In your own words, write one or two paragraphs explaining what the sacrament of Confirmation means to you.

The second question is, "Why do you feel you are ready to prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation?" Again, in your own words, you are to state in two or three paragraphs why you feel you are ready to prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

We wish to stress that you are free to choose, without feeling embarrassed, to celebrate Confirmation at another time, if you feel you are not ready to participate in our Confirmation program and would like to wait. If this is the case, just let us know of your decision.



Letter is due no later than June 30, 2011.

Letter MUST include your full name.

- email: msheehan@saint-peter.org OR
- mail: St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 445 Fifth Ave, River Edge (Attn: Fr. Mike Sheehan)

When Fr. Mike receives your letter, a Covenant will be mailed to you. You must return the Covenant, signed and witnessed, to the Office of Faith Formation, 431 Fifth Ave, River Edge, no later than August 15, 2011.