

Possible TOPICS for your Letter to Your Confirmation Student

The following are some possible topics you can cover in writing to your child:

Share your own faith "journey" story.

Give encouragement and support as your child continues their own faith journey through Calvary's Confirmation Program.

Share your own Confirmation experience from your childhood.

Share your hopes and dreams for your child in terms of their spiritual development.

Share positive comments about your child's behavior and character and tell them how you see God working in their lives. Let them know that God loves them even if they are struggling in some areas of their lives. They need to know that they don't have to be perfect to be loved by you or by God.

Share why you think Confirmation is important and what you hope your child will gain from their Confirmation experience at Calvary.

Share how you will be there for them throughout their faith journey as they continue to grow and grapple with faith throughout their lives.

Share your own faith struggles if appropriate. Let them learn from your own experiences. Let them see how faith works in your life. Be authentic.

Share a bible verse or story that means something special to you or has shaped who you are spiritually.

Tell them that you love them.

Please do not stress over writing this letter to your child. It need not be long and involved. Pick one or two topics, or come up with your own. Just let it come from your heart. We felt a personal letter from a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or guardian would help lay the groundwork for future conversations with your child about faith as he or she goes through Calvary's Confirmation Program. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns. We want this to be a positive experience for both you and your child. Thank you for allowing us to help YOU pass on faith to your precious children.