

DEAR FAMILY, MENTORS AND FRIENDS,
You are invited to participate in this keepsake gift by writing words of affirmation, faith and prayer for one who will soon be confirmed.

Option 1: Write responses, and then, send the completed keepsake to the confirmation student.

Option 2: Write responses on a separate piece of paper, and then, send your letter to the student.

Option 3: Meet with the student to express the words you have written. This might be one-on-one or as a part of a group of friends and family who gather in a home or restaurant to celebrate the confirmation.

A Gift for: _____

Given by: _____

Date: _____

AFFIRMATION

I thank God for your many abilities, talents, and personal qualities, including (list):

I remember with joy the time(s) you or we _____

I'm proud of you for _____

Thank you for _____

Additional memories I will cherish: _____

FAITH

“Confirm” means “with firmness or resolve.” Be firm in your belief that God is _____

Additional beliefs or values I would encourage you to live your life by include (list):

Resolve to be active in the Church, because your involvement will help you to _____

PRAYER

I pray that you will always know that in God's eyes you are _____

I pray, also, that the Church will be a place and a community where you _____

This is my confirmation prayer for your future:

Dear God...

If you are sharing this keepsake in person, read the poem printed on the back to conclude your time together.



Dear _____,

*You are becoming the person
God designed you to be,
a person of faith —
a person with strong values —
a person who loves God
and other people.*

*As you confirm
your faith in Christ,
may God's Spirit
of love, joy, peace & grace
become more & more
a part of your spirit.*

*In every situation & relationship
be the person you believe
Jesus wants you to be,
trusting always that Christ
will be with you —
no matter what!*

*Be strong in the knowledge that you
are deeply loved
by God, your Creator,
and deeply loved
by all of us, too!*

God bless you in Christ forever! Amen

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