

Dear Confirmation Parents,

As your child journeys through this important year of Confirmation, we want to provide opportunities for them to feel supported, encouraged, and deeply loved — by God, by their church, and especially by you.

One meaningful tradition we are continuing this year is inviting parents and guardians to write a **personal letter to their child** — a letter that will be shared during a quiet, reflective moment either at **Confirmation Camp** or **a later milestone this year**.

This is your chance to speak from the heart:

- Tell them what you admire about them.
- Share how you've seen their faith grow.
- Encourage them to trust God in all things.
- Remind them they are never alone.

This letter doesn't need to be long or fancy — just heartfelt. We suggest you write it by hand, if possible. Seal it in an envelope with your child's name on the front.

Please return your letter by October 8, 2025.

You can drop it off at the church office, bring it to class, or email it to Audra@calvaryrapidcity.org if writing by hand isn't possible.

These letters often become something students treasure for years to come. Thank you for being part of this meaningful moment in their faith journey.

With gratitude,
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