

Christian Autobiography

During this time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation it is very important that you begin to think about your life with God and your relationship with God. To help you do this you are required to write your own Christian Autobiography. You are expected to put your time, your effort and your talent into your finished project. Your Christian autobiography is to be **your own work** and must be **completed and printed from your computer**. Feel free to ask your parents, brothers and sisters for their advice and suggestions. Your Christian autobiography will be read by your catechist and returned to you.

May God's love and peace be with you as you begin this project.

Follow this guideline to help get your thoughts organized. You may elaborate and expand on each topic as your experience and knowledge will allow. Please include your reflections on each of these areas of your **past**, **present** and **future** as you prepare to be confirmed as a member of the Catholic Church.

Your Christian Autobiography should be at least two pages.

PAST

Your Baptism – what happened at church?

Your first memories about God.

Memories about your First Communion – what did it mean to you?

What did you learn about God from your teachers, parents, etc?

Which teachers helped you the most? How?

How you learned to pray. What prayer did you like best? Why?

Other memories you have about your religion.

PRESENT

Why is Jesus so important to Christians?

When you attend Mass each week, what do you enjoy the most and the least about it?

Things you have learned about yourself this past year.

What are three of the best things you know about yourself?

FUTURE

What does Confirmation mean to you?

Why are you seeking Confirmation?

How do you plan to be active in St. Anthony of Padua Parish after Confirmation?

What do you hope to do with your life?

Please include a recent picture of yourself.