

*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

# Confirmation Newsletter

## STAFF CHANGES

Elaine Baur, after 26 years at St. Robert as a teacher, youth minister, & Director of Religious Ed, has retired. We are so grateful for all the work, time, & love she has given to us.

Our new Director of Religious Ed is Hannah Turchi, who was the Assistant Director of Religious Ed. She experienced, energetic, and faithful.

Our new Religious Ed secretary is Pam Turchi, who was previously our secretary for many years and a fantastic asset to this program. We are glad to welcome her back!

We look forward to all that God has in store for us this upcoming year!

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat for students in 8<sup>th</sup> is on Saturday & Sunday, October 24-25 at St. Mary Queen of Angels, Swartz Creek. The Confirmation Retreat is an important part of preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Permission slips and information went home a couple weeks ago. If you have questions, please contact Nick Pobocik at [npobocik@stoberschool.com](mailto:npobocik@stoberschool.com) /810-596-9676.

## SERVICE & FAITH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget to be working on your service & faith credits! The following options are coming up:

### FAITH CREDITS:

- \* Thursday, Nov. 5 is a Holy Hour for Vocations @ 7 pm (1 credit).
- \* Saturday, Oct. 17 is Praise & Worship after the 5 pm Mass (1 credit).
- \* If you are interested in a Marian Enthronement, please call Dan Corcoran @ 639-2253 (1 credit)

### SERVICE CREDITS:

- \* Remember to check your Confirmation Handbook for required service work.

## CONFIRMATION 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents of Confirmation candidates on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 10:45 am or Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 pm in the School Media Center.

We ask that both parents attend if possible. This meeting is for parents only, so please make sure that you make the proper arrangements to attend.

We expect you to join us for this meeting, even if you have had a child confirmed in the past, to ensure that you are up-to-date on any changes in requirements and procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Ed Office at [659-8556](tel:659-8556)/[hturchi@stoberschool.com](mailto:hturchi@stoberschool.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Oct. 18 @ 10:45 am or Oct. 21 @ 6:30 pm:** Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent meeting in School Media Center.
- **Oct. 24-25:** Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> gr.
- **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Mass of Enrollment for 7<sup>th</sup> gr. @ 6:45 pm
- **Nov. 15:** Food Pantry Collection
- **Nov. 25 & 29:** No Classes
- **Thursday, April 28, 2016:** Rite of Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Robert.

*"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for GREATNESS."*

*~Pope Benedict XVI*