

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

# Confirmation Newsletter

## CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Interviews for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates will be held on Wednesday, March 22 from 2:15-4:30 pm and on Sunday, March 26 from 6:15-8:45 pm. A parent should be present at interviews and your red folder will need to be completed. If you have not already done so, please contact us at 659-8556 or [jhahn@strobertschool.com](mailto:jhahn@strobertschool.com) to schedule an appointment.

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be leading us on Stations of the Cross on March 10, 7:00 -7:30 pm in the church. We invite all families to attend to pray this beautiful devotion together!

## SERVICE & FAITH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

### FAITH CREDITS:

- \* Lenten Series on March 14, 21, 28, & April 4<sup>th</sup> (4 credits for whole series-parent/sponsor must attend with candidate).
- \* Fridays in Lent, Station of the Cross @ 7pm (1 credit)
- \* April 6, Holy Hour for Vocations @ 7pm (1 credit)
- \* April 13, Holy Thursday Mass, @ 7pm ( 2 credits)
- \* April 14, Good Friday Service @ 12 pm (2 credits)
- \* April 15, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 pm (3 credits)

### SERVICE CREDITS:

- \* Family Service Night, March 25 at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center (1 credit).
- \* St. John Vianney Easter Egg Hunt, April 8, @ 12-2:30 pm in SJV Gym. This event is for children in need in the Flint area (1 credit). Please let Miss Turchi know if you can attend!
- \* Setting up for St. John Vianney Easter Egg Hunt, April 7 from 5-7pm in SJV Gym.
- \* Remember to check your Confirmation Handbook for required service work.

## CONFIRMATION ATTIRE

Since Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, just like Baptism and Eucharist, **the color to be worn is white.** For ladies (including sponsors) attire should be modest! Nothing low cut, strapless, too tight, or transparent should be worn. For the guys (including sponsors), dress trousers, white shirt (for Confirmandi) and a tie should be worn. A suit or sport coat is nice, but not required. For any questions regarding this, please contact us at 659-8556 or [hturchi@strobertschool.com](mailto:hturchi@strobertschool.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Saturday, March 18:** Middle School Rally
- **Wednesday, March 22 (2:15-4:45 pm) or Sunday, March 26 (6:15-8:45 pm):** Confirmation Interviews for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- **April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Start date for registration for 2017/18 Rel Ed classes
- **March 14, 21, 28, April 4:** Lenten Lectio Divina Series, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- **March 19-24:** Lenten Service Drive for Flint Crisis Pregnancy Services
- **March 25:** Family Service Night in Activity Center after 5 pm Mass
- **May 21 @ 2:30 pm:** Rite of Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John Vianney, Flint.

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."*  
~Pope Francis