

Confirmation Newsletter

SERVICE & FAITH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

The following options are coming up:

FAITH CREDITS:

* Thursday, Jan. 3 is Family Holy Hour for Vocations @ 7 pm. Part of the Holy Hour is the Children's Rosary. (1 credit).

SERVICE CREDITS:

* Jan. 13 after 6 pm Mass is taking down the Christmas decorations. (1 credit).

* American House in Flushing needs help with Bingo. Bingo will be Saturdays at 2:30 pm. Please call ahead if you are able to help them (1 credit).

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS:

Just a reminder to review the Confirmation Requirements that were given to parents with the Confirmation Handbook. Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and attendance on Holy Days is required. Attending Mass is our Catholic duty and if parents desire Confirmation for their children, they must be taking them to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Also, as interviews for 8th grade are coming up quickly in March, they should be finishing their Confirmation Handbook.

If there are questions on the requirements for Confirmation, please contact Miss Turchi.

CONFIRMATION ATTIRE:

Since Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, just like Baptism and Eucharist, the color for the candidates to wear is white. For the ladies (including the sponsors) attire should be modest! Nothing low cut, strapless, too tight, or transparent should be worn. For the guys (including sponsors), dress trousers and tie should be worn. The gentlemen Confirmandi should wear a white shirt. A suite of sport coat is nice, but not required. For any questions regarding this, please contact the Religious Ed Office 659-8556/hturchi@strobertschool.com.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May you and your family continue to have a peaceful and joyful Christmas season and a very blessed New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Jan. 1:** Holy Day Mass Times for the Immaculate Conception of Mary – Monday at 5:00 pm; Tuesday 8:30 am & 10:30 am.
- **Jan. 3:** Holy Hour & Children's Rosary @ 7pm. Pizza Dinner beforehand at 6pm in Angel Hall.
- **Jan. 5:** Children's Epiphany Mass at 5 pm.
- **Jan. 6:** Classes resume.
- **Feb. 7:** Holy Hour & Children's Rosary @ 7pm. Pizza Dinner beforehand at 6pm in Angel Hall.
- **April 10:** Practice for Confirmation @ 6:00 pm @ SJV. Sponsors should be in attendance

*"We spirits of Christmas
do not live only one day
of our year.
We live the whole three-
hundred and sixty five.
So it is true of
the Child born in Bethlehem.
He does not live in men's
hearts one day of the year,
but in all days of the year."*

~A Christmas Carol