

7th &amp; 8th Grade

# Confirmation Newsletter

## A NOTE REGARDING FILLING OUT

### REFLECTION SHEETS:

Some activities and devotions are multiple faith or service credits. When filling out a Service or Faith Credit Reflection Sheet, only one sheet is need per activity. For example, if you go to the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass, you only fill out one reflection sheet (not three). There were some questions regarding this so I hope this is clarifying. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Religious Ed. Office.

## SERVICE & FAITH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

The following options are coming up:

### FAITH CREDITS:

- \* **Thursday, April 4 is Family Holy Hour for Vocations @ 7 pm.** Part of the Holy Hour is the Children's Rosary. (1 credit).
- \* Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent (1 credit).
- \* **April 18, attending Chrism Mass** (permission slip will be sent home), 8:30a – 1p (2 credit).
- \* **Holy Thursday Mass & Vigil, April 18 @ 7pm** (2 credits)
- \* **Good Friday services on April 19 @ 1pm** (2 credits)
- \* **Easter Vigil on April 20** at 9pm (3 credits)
- \* **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28** – adoration & confession from 2-4pm with Chaplet prayed @ 3pm (2 credits).
- \* **Vacation Bible School, June 17-21.** Guides earn a faith and service credit for helping the whole week.

### SERVICE CREDITS:

- \* **April 10** at 4:30 pm, cleaning the church. (1 credit).
- \* **April 20** at 10am, decorating the church for Easter
- \* American House in Flushing needs help with Bingo. Bingo will be Saturdays at 2:30 pm. Please call ahead (810-275-9738) if you are able to help them (1 credit).

## REMINDER FOR 7th GRADERS:

Please remember that this will be the only year that you will be able to use Holy Week as faith credit opportunities. Next year, Confirmation interviews will be in March (before Easter). Also, the summertime is a great time to do service work at the nursing home and soup kitchen.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **April 1:** Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education is open! Register at [srbccatholic.com](http://srbccatholic.com)
- **April 4:** Holy Hour & Children's Rosary @ 7pm.
- **April 10:** Practice for Confirmation @ 6pm. Confirmandi and sponsor should attend.
- **April 11:** Rite of Confirmation at SJV at 7pm. Confirmandi please arrive by 5:45 pm.
- **April 18:** Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- **April 19:** Good Friday @ 1pm
- **April 20:** Easter Vigil @ 9pm
- **April 21:** Easter Mass @ 8:30a & 10:30a
- **May 5:** May Crowning @ 10:30a
- **June 17-21:** Vacation Bible School

## **"Through the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the sacrament of Confirmation:**

- roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"
- unites us more firmly to Christ;
- increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross:"

*-Catholic Catechism of the Church, #1303*