



# CONGRADulations!

St. Gerard Youth Ministry ~ 4437 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI. 48917 ~ 517.323.2379

March 7, 2019

Dear Families of Graduating Seniors,

Congratulations! We at St. Gerard are so proud of what you have accomplished and know this is only the beginning of an awesome journey in career, academia, faith, and whatever other pursuits the Lord has in store for you. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you continue on to the next part of your journey.

We would like to invite you and your families to a **Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch** in celebration of your achievements. The **Mass will begin at 9 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup>** and the brunch will take place **immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass in Fr. Weber Hall**. For those attending Lansing Catholic's Graduation at 2 p.m. **Brunch will be completed by 11:15 a.m.**

We ask that you arrive **20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass (8:40) to the Parish Hall donning your graduation robes/cords or school colors** so that you can participate in the Mass procession as we recognize graduates from each of our schools! There will be reserved seating for the students as we process in during the opening song. **If you are interested in being a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, or Gift Bearer, please contact the parish office.**

We also ask that families submit **a photo of a baby picture and a senior picture which will be presented as part of a Senior Slideshow** during the Brunch. You can get the pictures to us by sending them by e-mail ([youth@stgerard.org](mailto:youth@stgerard.org)) or by dropping them off to the parish office. Sending it by e-mail is preferred. Please have the photos in **no later than May 10, 2019** or we cannot guarantee the pictures will be in the slideshow.

Congratulations again. Please see below for RSVP information. We are hoping for 100% of the class of 2019 to participate. **If you have received this letter in error, please let us know so we can update our database.**

God bless,

Fr. John Klein  
Pastor

Jeff Corder  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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**PLEASE CUT & TURN IN THIS PORTION OF THIS LETTER BY MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Jeff Corder in the Parish Office 4437 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI. 48917. (PRINT PLEASE)**

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (free) will attend the Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch  
(Name of Graduate)

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(Name of Parents)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5/each) will attend the Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch  
(# of GUESTS) **\*\*Please enclose MONEY OR CHECK payable to St. Gerard. \*\***

\* \_\_\_\_\_ would be interested in serving at the Mass as a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Graduate) (See Above)