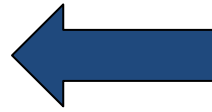


Confirmation Class of 2012

SUMMER IS QUICKLY DRAWING TO AN END....I CAN NOT WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL SERVICE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS PAST THREE MONTHS!



(ANYONE KNOW THESE GUYS?)



HOW HAS THE SAINT RESEARCH BEEN GOING???????

DID YOU FIND A SAINT THAT IS JUST LIKE YOU?

(St Catherine of Siena is mine, she is one of the Doctors of the Church!)





OR DID YOU FIND ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE LIKE?

WHAT IS UP WITH ALL THIS CONFIRMATION WORK ANYWAY?



(who are these people and why is the picture so fuzzy???????)

These are some of your guides for this year of preparation. The photo is fuzzy to make a point, your focus is on your relationship with Jesus, and that is what these and the other adults you will encounter on your faith journey this year are here to help you DISCOVER.

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THINK ABOUT IT.....

“We are saved by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We are not saved by doing good works but in order to do good works. Our salvation is God’s gift to us, how we live is our gift to God”

- Agree....
- Disagree....
- Not sure.....

This preparation year we are trying something new for you. Small groups are being formed for Confirmation candidates to think about faith questions, uncover the meaning of scripture stories, pray together and just talk to each other.

Groups will meet the fourth week of the month beginning in September. When you begin school or religious education you will be asked to complete an information sheet which

will help match your group time with other activities you may have after school or on the weekend.

You will be notified of your group meeting day and time the third week of September.



IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE **GIFT DISCERNMENT WORKSHOPS** OFFERED LAST MAY.....PLEASE CONTACT MRS. CASSELMAN 708-383.4185 ext. 103 or mecasselman@stgilesparish.org

A final workshop is being planned for September BUT YOU MUST RESERVE A SPACE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT

Check out the CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE PACKET for all events, assignments, and Confirmation celebration information.

Visit the parish website at: www.stgilesparish.org

Hover over the sacrament tab, and select CONFIRMATION

You will find information for parents, sponsors, and CANDIDATES!!!



WHAT NOW???

1) IF YOU HAVEN'T STARTED YOUR MONTHLY SERVICE,, **DO SO NOW!!!!**
EACH MONTH YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 3 TO 4 HOURS OF SERVICE TO:

- YOUR PARISH
- YOUR SCHOOL
- YOUR COMMUNITY(NEIGHBORHOOD)

(REMEMBER: you must complete works of service in all three areas!)

2) DOWNLOAD YOUR CANDIATE PACKET AND REVIEW WITH YOUR PARENTS SO YOU KNOW WHAT IS DUE WHEN, AND WHERE TO BE AND WHEN

3) ATTEND MASS WEEKLY WITH YOUR FAMILY IF POSSIBLE

4) RESEARCH AND NARROW YOUR SELECTION OF YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME....(.THERE IS A PAPER DUE ON THIS YA KNOW)

5) DON'T WORRY....YOU ARE NEVER ALONE
