

CANDIDATE UPDATE: FEBRUARY



RETREAT.....

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 8AM TO 2:30PM

WHAT IS IT YOU ARE CONFIRMING??????

MASS @ 8AM

RETREAT EXPERIENCE 8:30AM TO 2:30PM

(MORNING SNACK & LUNCH PROVIDED)

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PERSON of SERVICE...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 SERVICE OPPORTUNITY...

The Association of Chicago Priests is hosting their annual dinner here at St Giles Parish on Sunday February 19th. We have been asked to seek the service of ten(10) our Confirmation candidates with setting up and taking down the tables and chairs for this event. Set up will begin at 2pm in McDonough Hall and should take about 30-45minutes. Take down will begin at 9:30pm and take about 30-45 minutes.

IF YOU ARE SHORT ON SERVICE PROJECTS FOR YOUR MONTHLY LOG THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!!!

CONTACT MRS. CASSELMAN TO VOLUNTEER 708-383-4185 OR BY EMAIL AT mecasselman@stgilesparish.org subject line: volunteering

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5pm CONTEMPLATIVE MASS RESUMES for LENT!

Contemplative Mass employs candles and soft music to create an environment which honors silence; words are kept to a minimum. Volunteers are needed each Sunday of Lent to assist with setting up this environment for the 5pm contemplative mass.

A great service project for candidates! Contact Sr Mary to volunteer 708-383-3430 ext 402

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Small Faith Group Update

February's Small Faith Group gatherings are slated for Sunday February 26- Thursday March 1.

Our parish Lenten mission is scheduled for Sunday February 26-28 and is a great opportunity for our Confirmation candidates to participate in!

So, instead of our normal SMALL FAITH GROUP gatherings- ALL CANDIDATES ARE **ASKED TO ATTEND ONE** OF THE PARISH MISSION PRESENTATIONS.

Our mission presenter will lead us through the Sunday Gospels of Lent to learn what these stories have to say about conversion, morality, economics, service, compassion and living an authentic life. Sounds like Confirmation prep to me.....

Each presentation will begin at 7pm in Church and should end around 8:30pm

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ASSIGNMENTS...

You should have already completed and turned in your :

Name Paper : Due October 19, 2011

Who Do You Say I Am response: Due January 19th, 2012

COMING NEXT.....

Candidate Letter to Bishop Kane: Due February 22, 2012

Sponsor's Letter to Fr. Carl Morello: Due February 22, 2012

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CONFIRMATION MARCH 3RD

How prepared do you feel ?????

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Evening of Prayer & Practice

Thursday March 1st @ 7:30pm

Candidates, sponsors, & parents in attendance