

Dear PSR Confirmandi Parents,

The third graders will soon begin preparing for the sacraments that they will be celebrating on **May 1 or June 5, 2027**. In preparation of their sacraments, we present to the parents our Living Saint Museum. This is an event that the student research, create a poster and present the information to an audience. This is mandatory for all students (confirmandi) to receive their sacraments this year. The event takes place at the school in Legacy Hall on Wednesday, April 28.

This year, we will discuss how God wants us all to be saints—that He wants us to be holy like Him. God has given us the saints to be our models and helpers as we strive to become saints ourselves. In the saints, we see how the Holy Spirit changes us and how He gives us gifts to serve others.

One Confirmation tradition is to choose a saint's name. This saint should inspire the confirmandi to be more like him/her. Learning about this saint should help the candidate be more Christlike, through their words, actions, and in spreading and defending their Catholic faith. Therefore, the third graders will be participating in a Living Wax Museum. Each child will *become* his/her saint. This includes dressing (in a simple costume) as his/her saint (including possible and appropriate props) and giving a 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute memorized summary of the saint's life. The memorized presentation should include the following information:

- Saint's Name
- Saint's birth/death dates
- Patron Saint of
- Feast Day
- Reason saint was canonized
- At least 3 interesting facts about the saint
- Time: 1 minute minimum/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute maximum
- Appropriate costume/props

In addition to the presentation, each student will also need to complete a poster to display next to them during the wax museum. A standard posterboard (22X28) should be used for the display. The poster should include **all the above mentioned** (for the memorized speech) **along with** the following:

- Student's Name & Group # (i.e. John Doe, 3rd Group 2)
- Picture of Saint
- Explanation of reason(s) for choosing saint as his/her Confirmation name
- Name and description of someone in your life who leads a saintly life

Students may use their creativity in designing the poster.

The third graders should be prepared to present their information on **Wednesday, April 28, 2027**. We will practice in the classroom (it will take a couple times) **April 14 & April 21, 2027**. All posters should be completed and handed in on Wednesday, April 14, 2027. Children are to arrive at 6:00pm to get ready (if wearing a costume), take attendance, line up, and take a group picture. Parents, siblings, and friends are invited to attend on **April 28, 2027**.

Please contact your Confirmand's Catechist if you have any questions.

I hope this will be a fun experience to help your child build his/her relationship with his/her Confirmation saint and continue to prepare for this important sacrament.