



# Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Newsletter

## January 2018

### **What we have been covering so:**

Over the last month the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have discussed the Sacraments by watching a video, doing a worksheet, and having a discussion with Deacon Denny Baker who taught that class.

We took a step away from the Chosen program and watched a video from Ascension Press called Altaration. The video is narrated by Fr. Mike Schmitz who does a great job of explaining the parts of the Mass.

On the last Wednesday of the month we talked more in depth about Holy Orders and Marriage.

### **Parents!**

Please make sure your child is attending weekly Mass.

Use the parent guide that was given to you at the beginning of the year to have open conversations with your child about what they are learning each week.

Please help to be sure your child is completing their weekly challenges and reading of saints each week along with the occasional reading or essay assignment.

**MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THEIR BOOKS!**

### **Coming Up:**

We will start the month of February by stepping away from the book and doing an activity on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. This will continue to be a topic through the month of February.

Along with the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit we will talk about Prayer and prepare for our PSR Lenten Reconciliation Night.

### **Reminders!**

We will dismiss early (5:45pm) on February 7<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the Mardi Gras Party which is at 6:00pm. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to help with the dinner as well for service hours.

We will dismiss early (5:45pm) on February 14<sup>th</sup> to make sure everyone makes it to the 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass.

We do not have class on February 28<sup>th</sup> but all 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to help with the Lenten Family Fun Night that is from 5:30-7:00pm for service hours.