

CONFIRMATION PREP

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARENT NEWSLETTER



RITE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THIS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2017, 10:00 MASS

Year 2 students and their parents are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday at St. Mary's to participate in the Rite of Acknowledgement. Sponsors are also welcome. Attached is a copy of the Rite – please look it over before Sunday so you will be familiar with the responses.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

FOR CURRENT 8TH – 12TH GRADERS

Lisa Hunke is taking a group of students to Dahlenega, GA this summer for Life Teen Summer Camp at Camp Hidden Lake. This is an awesome opportunity for our students. The date is July 30 - August 4. Cost for this trip will be up to the participant and his/her family to pay. Parents are encouraged to plan fundraisers to help cover costs. All 8th graders (and older) confirmation students are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Contact Ms. Lisa for more information. (Photos from camp last year are available on Facebook on the WP Youth Ministry page.)

RETREAT DATE – JAN 21

A day-long retreat will be offered in West Point for Year 2 students and their parent(s) on January 21. Final details coming soon. Mark your calendars and save the date!

FACEBOOK GROUP

A Facebook group has been set up to share information with parents and students. Anyone who would like to join the group please send a friend request to Lisa Turner Hunke.

FORMS, FLYERS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
AND NEWSLETTERS NOW AVAILABLE
PARISH WEBSITE

<http://wpstmary.com/confirmation-class/>

SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

WWW.CHARLESTONWRAP.COM

A fundraiser is in progress for summer camp. All the funds raised will be applied to transportation expenses. Your support would be greatly appreciated! Shop online for gift wrap, personalized gifts, kitchen & home décor and more. Over 1000 items to choose from. The fundraiser ends Friday, Nov.10th. Check it out: www.charlestonwrap.com. Use group online ID# 13089. If you have questions, call Brenda Duhsman @ 402-380-5070

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Year 1

- Saint reports, due Feb 1
- Selection of sponsor
- Parent Family Formation Sessions
- Confirmation class for students
- Service hours (recommended 10 total); written reflections by student on each service experience; due by end of year 1

Year 2

- Sponsor forms, due Dec 1
- Rite of Acknowledgement
- Retreat
- No student absences from class
- Parent Family Formation Sessions
- Confirmation class for students
- Letters to Fr. Steve requesting sacrament of confirmation (due Feb 1)
- Service hours (recommended 15 total); written reflections by student on each service experience; due by Feb 1

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 12

Year 2 -- Rite of Acknowledgement

DEC 1

Year 2 -- Sponsor Forms Due

DEC 13

Family Formation

JAN 10

Family Formation

JAN 21

Retreat

FEB 1

Year 1 – Saint Reports due
Year 2 – Letters to Fr. Steve due
Year 2 – Service hour papers due

MAR 14

Family Formation

MAR 18

Year 2 – Confirmation practice

MAR 21

Confirmation Mass

APRIL 11

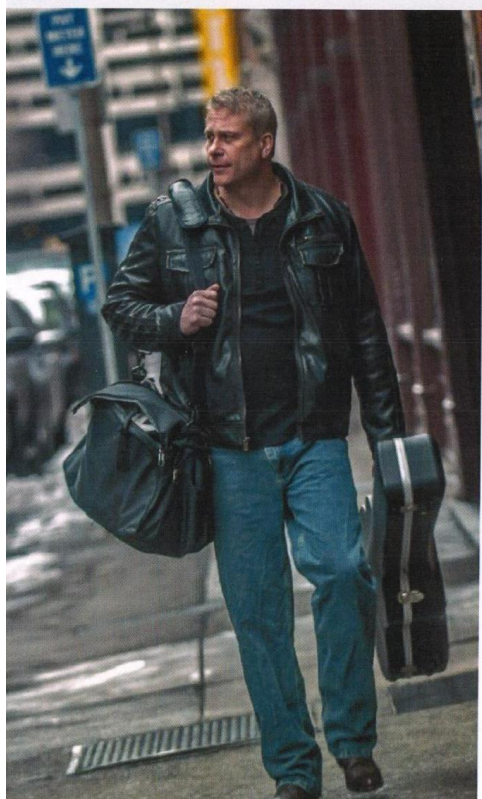
Family Formation

MAY 9

Family Formation

AWESOME TEEN EVENT (FREE) IN COLUMBUS – CHECK IT OUT

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY



presents

SEAN FORREST

www.seanforrest.com

Inviting all Parents & Teens

November 29th • 7:00pm
St. Isidores Church

Sean gives keynote talks around the country, at which he uses his gifts of humor, music and straight talk to challenge teens to step up to the plate and openly live their Catholic faith in our world. Sean was a keynote at the Steubenville Confernece this past summer!

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Columbus Catholic Youth Ministry



***No admission fee**
Free will offering

"Experience a new perspective on a life of faith."