

FAITH FORMATION GROWING IN LOVE & KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FAITH

RELEASE TIME SET TO BEGIN!

This week is our first week of Elementary Faith Formation Classes. If you haven't returned your child(ren)'s registration forms, have your student bring them to class with them on Monday (Extra forms are available at both the High School and Elementary schools).

Thanks to the following FANTASTIC people who have come forward to teach our children this year:

SHANNON BAKKE, SHERRI BOEHNKE
NICO DOOM, RENEE DORPINGHAUS,
SHARON FUERSTENBERG, CHELSEA HEIN,
CATHY STEWART, PEG & DON OLSEM,
KEN ZINS & SUE ZINS

Also, we are deeply grateful to the many people who have committed to being available to substitute teach and also cover the office during Release Time.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY/TEACHER BLESSING
WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 26, AT 8:30 A.M. MASS

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CATHOLIC MISSION TRIPS

We have been invited to join with St. Ann's/IHM & St. Anthony's to take a group of high school students on a mission trip to Kentucky this summer. The dates would be June 20-25. More information will be available soon. At this point, we are needing to know if any of our youth (gr. 9-12) have an interest in going!

CONTACT PEG IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER ARE INTERESTED!

Confirmation Notes

Please keep Brianna, Ethan & Noah in your prayers as they head into their final weeks of preparation for this Sacrament of Initiation!

“COME HOLY SPIRIT
SET THEIR HEARTS ON FIRE!”

Confirmation is Oct. 10 at 2 pm at St. Ann's

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, Sept 22

Final large group session/Time & Talent due

STUDENTS & SPONSORS

7 p.m. at St. Anthony's in Westbrook

Sunday, Sept. 26 *Confirmation Retreat*

STUDENTS ONLY

Meet at St. Gabriel Church at 12:15 p.m.

(Please eat lunch prior to coming!)

Location: Full Family Farms. We'll drive over together.

Sunday, Oct. 3 *Rite of Sending*

STUDENT & SPONSORS

8:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel

Rehearsal – 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann's

Sunday, Oct. 10 *Confirmation Day!*

2 pm at St. Ann's/Slayton

CONFIRMATION CHOIR

Patty LeClair from IHM is organizing the choir for Confirmation Mass in Slayton. If you have “the gift of music” and want to help our Confirmation Candidates rejoice on this special occasion, come to practices at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at St. Ann's ~ Just show up

A WHOLE LOTTA FUN!

Monthly youth fundraisers to begin Oct. 3 ~ Don't miss the fun & the chance to support our youth!

The first Sundays of the month will be designated as **YOUTH DONUT DAYS** as the youth of the parish, together with the FCCW sponsor donuts/juice and coffee in the church hall after Mass!

Each month, we will have “special occasions” to celebrate together as a Parish Family. A free-will offering will be accepted, with proceeds going to benefit our parish youth who wish to participate in activities such as Camp Summit, The March for Life, Steubenville and other Mission trips. These are all fantastic, faith-building experiences for our youth (Who are THE future of our Church!); but they can get expensive! Please support our efforts and join us on the First Sundays of each month!