

## Parent Involvement

There is absolutely no reason parents should not be involved in the Confirmation Program in some way. This program relies totally on the volunteers to make it possible. With that in mind, we ask that you consider where your talents and time can be used to make the **Oneight** Confirmation Program the best! Each Parent Team will be known by their Patron Saint and we hope it will help you on your **Oneight** to sainthood.

- **St. Charles Borromeo Team-** St. Charles Borromeo is the Patron Saint of Catechists. We are always looking for parents to help facilitate the Saint Community Break Outs that take place on the **Oneight Nights**. The commitment will involve 1 monthly meeting with the Confirmation Coordinator, Small Group Facilitation on **Oneight Nights**, and continual outreach to increase relational ministry to the teens throughout the month. Safe Environment Training is mandatory for this ministry.
- **St. Expeditus Team-** St. Expeditus is the Patron Saint of Procrastination and Organization. Every time we gather we will need parents to coordinate the Check-In process and nametag distributions. This is a volunteer ministry that will take approximately 2 hours (weekly/monthly commitment depends on the size of team) to assist us and requires that you come 30 minutes early to the **Oneight Nights** to help set up. Those on this team will also be contacted in (but not committed to) assisting with Confirmation mailings that will be sent out 2-3 times per year.
- **St. Gabriel Team-** St. Gabriel is the Patron Saint of Communications. Although much consideration is given to school and work schedules, changes to these schedules will arise. This commitment will ask to update the Confirmation coordinator of any major (5 or more candidates affected for a single event) schedule conflicts throughout the year.
- **St. Catherine of Alexandria Team-** St. Catherine of Alexandria is the Patron Saint of Secretaries. Every week we receive paperwork from our Confirmation Candidates and as they submit baptismal records, sponsor certificates, data forms, etc., they will need to be documented and entered into our data system. This team will also be responsible for submitting an updated list of missing documents to the Confirmation Coordinator. This ministry will be done during the first **Oneight Night** of the month, and the commitment can be broken down based upon the amount of volunteers.
- **St. Joseph Team-** St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Parents. We are looking for parents who will assist the Catechists with the service projects, retreats, Confirmation Reflection Day, Masses or rehearsals. Safe Environment Training or commissioning may be required for this ministry.
- **St. Peter Team-** St. Peter is known as the Gatekeeper. We are looking for parents to help open the classrooms and bathrooms in the school, set up supplies, and close them up after the **Oneight Nights**. Your job is to make sure the rooms are in original order once the teens have left the room and return any supplies used to the Youth Room. This will require you to arrive 30 minutes prior to the **Oneight Nights** to gather all the supplies.
- **St. Martha Team-** St. Martha is the Patron Saint of Cooks. We are looking for parents who are willing to provide the snacks (if any) for the **Oneight Nights** as well as our 2 scheduled Retreats and the Confirmation Reflection Day. This could be as little as a once a year commitment if we get enough parents help.
- **Guardian Angels-** Guardian Angels are our Prayer Warriors. This is a group of parents that will devote their Perpetual Adoration hour, weekly Rosary, or daily prayers specifically to the candidates, parents and sponsors participating in this year's Confirmation program. A list of all candidates will be provided and special intentions of the teens will be made known by email to the group throughout the year.