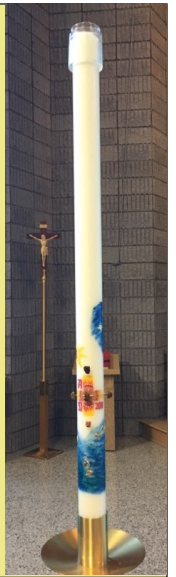
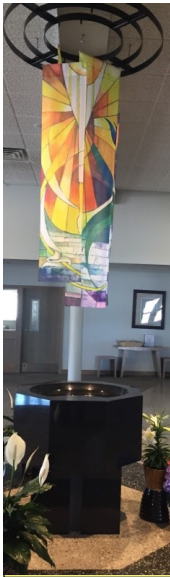


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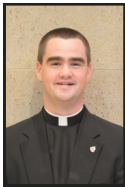
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Please pray for our seminarians and women who are discerning a Religious Vocation in our Diocese



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Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus—Angie Osten, 2nd row, 3rd from left

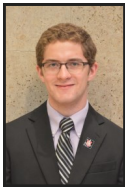
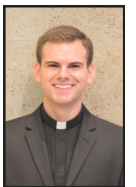
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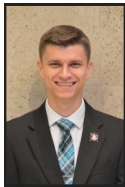
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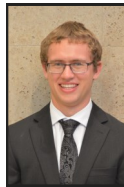
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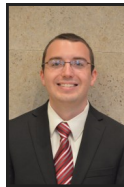
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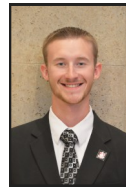
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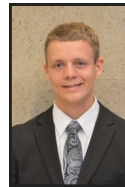
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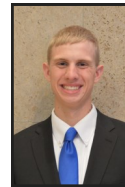
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Weekly Words from The Rock

As we prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, I thought I would devote a section of this column to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The following reflections are taken from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, Copyright 2006.

Question: Who may receive Confirmation?

Answer: Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist form a unity, it follows that the faithful receive this sacrament at the appropriate time (page 208).

Question: Why not receive Confirmation more than once?

Answer: Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark, or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive the Sacrament only once in one's life (page 208).

"Confirmation is administered after the age of reason (age seven) is attained and is normally conferred by the bishop, signifying one's bond with the Church and its apostolic origins" (page 210).

"Jesus promised the Apostles that he would send the Holy Spirit to them. At Pentecost that promise of Christ was fulfilled (cf. John 16:12-15; Acts 2:1-47)" (page 210).

The essential rite of Confirmation is the anointing with the Sacred Chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, while saying the words, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" (page 210).

Question (found on page 207): What are the effects of Confirmation?

Answer: it unites us more firmly to Christ;
it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

Can a priest be a minister of Confirmation?

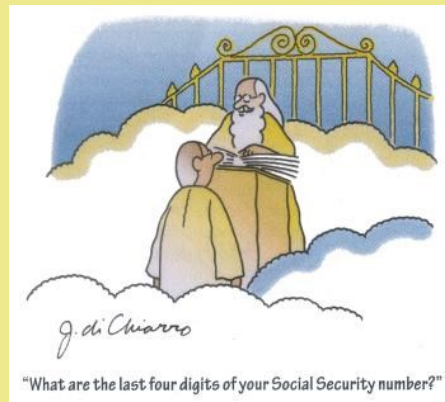
Answer: Yes, however, only in extraordinary circumstances (i.e., the Easter Vigil when the bishop cannot be the principal celebrant at each liturgy throughout the diocese).

Can a deacon be a minister of Confirmation?

Answer: No. Only bishops (the ordinary minister of Confirmation) and priests (the extraordinary minister of Confirmation) can confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Holy Humor

I recall receiving test scores and graded papers at college by looking for my Social Security number. With time, things can change. Today, people only ask for the last four numbers of your "Social." However, the following clip may be taking it a bit too far.



God's blessings! Father Schuster
pastor@rescathroch.org.



Thank you for considering a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your gift supports ministries and services that carry forth Bishop Quinn's mission and vision, including adult and youth catechesis, support for clergy, sacramental marriage, life at all stages, robust Catholic schools, televised Mass and much more.

Parish Goal: \$80,370

Number of Donors: 190

**Total Pledged & Received: \$74,090;
(Received: \$64,671)**

**Percent of Goal: 92.1%
(Received: 80.47%)**

Parish News

SERVICE NIGHT: OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE



Our Service Night is Sunday, May 6th from 4:30-5:30 pm.

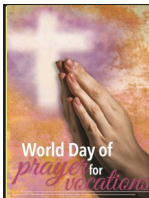
It is exciting to see the donations come in. We hope to pack 100 boxes (see example of size by the display). As you can tell the box holds A LOT, so keep your donations coming?

Here are two more ways to help:

1. Monetary donations will help defray the expenses of mailing the boxes (about \$18/box).
2. Cookies are also much appreciated. We will accept any unopened, purchased boxed cookies. If homemade, we welcome donations of 3 dozen cookies TIGHTLY packed in plastic GLAD containers or equivalent, no larger than 10x5x8 of one dozen cookies in each container. A sample of the container is on the display table.

If you know of any deployed military person, whether from Rochester or not, let the office know or call Karen. If they are deployed and if an APO address can be obtained, we will insure a box is sent to them.

Any other questions or concerns, contact Karen Reopelle at 507-289-8388 or email: karenreo1221@aol.com.



Fourth Sunday of Easter is World Day of Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a day dedicated around the Church to pray for fidelity to our vocation. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life may we be committed to furthering the reign of God.

Join the Serrans to pray with your heart that all who hear their vocational call to religious life and the priesthood will answer the call and be encouraged and supported by parents and families. Bless our priests and religious who minister to us. Celebrate the call of single and married persons that they may experience the grace and love to unite with one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

You are invited to join the Rochester Serrans in promoting and supporting vocations. Contact Berny Saletel 507-259-8498 or Mike Sheehan 507-288-3767 for information.



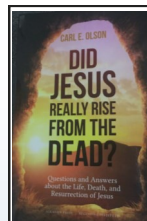
2nd Collection Next Weekend for St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a 2nd collection at Masses next weekend, April 28/29, for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need.

We are a unique ministry in that we visit

our friends in need at their homes and we can see firsthand what their needs may be. We could not provide this help without the wonderful support from our parishioners. We are blessed to be able to help with shelter, utilities, gas and food.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy Geisler at 281-5358. St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7PM in Room C.



Lighthouse Media Center is located by the Adoration Chapel. Stop by and browse our CD selection and books. Book of the month is *"Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?"* by Carl E. Olson—questions and answers about the Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus.

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Ethan James Weisbrod

Child of Bryan and Jennifer

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8:30 am

Rosary Mon-Fri 8:10 am; Sat. 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

Marriage Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Baptism Pre-Jordan class is held the second Tuesday of the month. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

Communion for Homebound Call the office for assistance.

Hospital/Homebound Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Joann Reier, 507-288-5528, ext. 109.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, Call 507- 273-0140, or email; director@gmail.com.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

Director of Liturgy & RCIA,
dirliturgyrcia@rescathroch.org.

Christ is risen!



Have you seen the new Paschal candle? The candle is from Marklin Candle and the design is called LAUDATO which is Latin for "Praised be."

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord" are the first words of each strophe of the Canticle of Saint Francis:

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

(Excerpt from Canticle of Brother Sun & Sister Moon of St. Francis of Assisi).

In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord" are also the first words of the encyclical *"On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')"* written by Pope Francis in 2015 where he calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path.

Shortly after the first lighting of this Easter candle, we hear the story of the creation of the world in the first reading of the Easter Vigil. Sun and stars, sea and fish dance around this flame, proclaiming the life of Easter. - Paul Turner

PRAISED BE TO GOD for new life in Christ our risen Lord!

Psalm Refrain for April 29 - 5th Sunday of Easter (Psalm 22:26)

I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people. OR Alleluia.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Apr 28th/29th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Fred Noser
- 8:15 am Carolyn Jones, Beli Jones, Stefan Jones
- 10:00 am Henry Collura, Ava Robertson
- 11:45 am Gavin Balderes, Ana Rubio-Calvillo

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Patricia & Walter Max, Debbie Olson, Sue Palen, Judith Pelowski, Kim Shimak-Hansen
- 8:15 am Carrie Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Haler, Ellen Harford, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Christiane Lund, LeeAnn Mueller, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Margaret Beiswanger, Regina Boehmke, Paul Davis, Gloria Fliccek, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Brett Maronde, Vince Meyer, Marylu Nemgar
- 11:45 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm John Wald
- 8:15 am Micki Miller, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Mary Chestolowski
- 11:45 am Lynette Lenocho

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner. **NOT FILLED**
- 8:15 am Nancy Brehmer, Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik
- 10:00 am Marlene & Charles DeVos, Alexa, Annette, Caleb & Jim Sinn
- 11:45 am **NOT FILLED**, Jennifer Gehling

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder
- 8:15 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller
- 10:00 am Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski, Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde
- 11:45 am Gavan Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Apr. 23rd

Communion Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Apr 24th

Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Wednesday, Apr 25th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Confirmation Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10th
6:00/7:30 pm

Thursday, Apr. 26th

Children Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Apr. 27th

Widow Prayer Group 9:15 am
Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Saturday, Apr 28th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery
Prayer Group 6:30 am
Confirmation 11:00 am
Wedding 3:30 pm
First Holy Communion 8:00 pm Mass
Sunday, Apr 29th
First Holy Communion- Sunday Masses
FYRE Teen Night 4:30 pm
Faith Sharing Groups 6:30 pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. Mother Teresa

Hours of Need call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. * 2nd adorer hours.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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St. Francis School News

NWEA testing continues this week.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 24 at 9:15 am.

Tuesday, April 24 is our all school HERO assembly and class meeting day. Please wear your HERO shirts to school.

Rochester Catholic Schools invite you to Hearts of Gold, a purple tie affair on Saturday, April 28th at the Rochester International Center. Social and Silent Auction 6:00 pm; Welcome & Dinner 7:15pm, Socializing & Music 9:30-10:30 pm.. Tickets at \$100/person. 1920's attire encouraged. Contact RCS for more information.

Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday. email to communications@rescathroch.org.

The Rochester Area Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies to meet with us on Sat., April 28th at Holy Redeemer, 22 E. 2nd St., Eyota. Begins with Mass at 9am, following with speaker, Fr. Birens, refreshments, and fellowship! Plan to come!

Olmsted County 4-H Hog Roast & Auction Fundraiser, Sunday, April 29, 2018. Hog Roast Meal 11:00-1:30: Silent Auction, 11:00-1:30; Live Auction 1:30 to finish. 4-H Building at the Olmsted County Fair Grounds Come and enjoy the day, public is invited.



Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal May 12th and 13th "I used to think that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." ~Mother Teresa.

Please prayerfully consider supporting your Catholic Charities Annual Appeal on **May 12th and 13th**. Your compassionate generosity forever changes the lives of the poor and vulnerable we serve in southern Minnesota. **Over 6,412 individuals in need were served last year because of your help!** That is an **increase** from 4,500 lives served the previous year. Your help makes all the difference.

Where Did the Bible Come From? St. James Coffee, 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester will host a Bible study on the bible on Monday evenings beginning Monday, April 30th through Monday, May 21st at 5:30 pm. Topics covered are: What is the Bible and when was it created? Part 1 and Part 2: Who created the Bible and how were the books selected? Translations: Greek, Hebrew, Latin? Facilitated by Katherine Letellier. No registration required.

Stress Management and Resiliency Training – "SMART" presented by Ann Clark. If you ever feel stress as a caregiver – this presentation is for you! Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 2:00– 3:15pm at the Madonna Meadows of Rochester, 3035 Salem Meadows Dr SW. Resilience, which is the core strength you use to lift the load of life, depends on how well you are using your brain. SMART, developed by Dr. Amit Sood of Mayo Clinic, explains how the brain's default operation generates excessive stress. Based on this understanding, participants will practice a structured program that is scientifically proven to decrease symptoms of stress and anxiety, and increase well-being, resilience, mindfulness, happiness, and positive health behaviors. SMART combines cutting-edge neuroscience with timeless principles to provide a simple and practical way to better handle 21st century problems. For more information/to register for this training session go to: madonnalivingcommunity.org/events or call Pam @ 507-206-2775.



Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

I took some time to travel to Europe after Easter, and was blessed to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in **St. Mark's Basilica**. The current Byzantine-style structure has been in place since the 11th century. For those of you who may not know, (I certainly didn't before this trip,) **the tomb of St. Mark the Evangelist** resides underneath the main altar. Stolen, (or, as the Venetians like to say, *relocated*,) from Alexandria in the 9th century, the tomb and St. Mark himself have become the centerpiece of Venice. **The winged lion with an open book**, a symbol of St. Mark, can be found all over the city. I must say, kneeling at St. Mark's tomb was a profoundly moving experience for me. I cannot describe the awe and wonder I felt in those few moments.



I was nervous about the Mass because it was all in Italian. (I studied French for nearly ten years and there aren't too many similarities!) However, even though I had trouble following along with the spoken words, I knew **every single song** that was sung!

For those who have ever been to Lourdes, France, you'll have heard their famous **Lourdes Mass** for the Mass parts. The Latin editions were sung in St. Mark's that night, as well as familiar European hymns, including the **Regina caeli**.

The sense of "home" and comfort I felt in the music was incredible. I am so thankful that my love and knowledge of liturgical music can take me anywhere in the world and find this peace. For anyone who has ever celebrated Mass abroad, or even in a different language, what were your thoughts? I'd love to hear them!

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *At the Lamb's High Feast*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #463 and your green hymnal at #407. Here's this week's clue:

This song is a setting of Psalm 118 by St. Louis Jesuit, Bob Hurd. In it, we offer our song to the Earth in order to acclaim the Lord. Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals.

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Apr. 23rd	8:30 am	†Leonard Fehr
Tues.,	Apr. 24th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby
Wed.,	Apr. 25th	8:30 am	†Forgotten Souls
Thurs.,	Apr. 26th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Fri.,	Apr. 27th	8:30 am	†Mary Colleen Nelson
Sat.,	Apr. 28th	8:00 pm	†Rita Kunkel
Sun.,	Apr. 29th	8:30 am	†Eldon Open
		10:00 am	†Mary O'Shaughnessy
		11:30 am	For the Parish

We will be celebrating First Communion during all Masses on the weekend of April 28th/29th.

*Please note the time of Masses: Saturday: 8:00 pm
Sunday: 8:15 am, 10:00 am & 11:45 am*

Two Employment Opportunities at our Parish

We are seeking a Part-Time Maintenance Assistant.

Primary responsibilities include room set-up and cleaning, minor equipment repair, and facilities maintenance. Flexible hours are required, including some night and weekend hours. Please see rescathroch.org for full job description and application, or call Erica at 288-5528 for more information. Send letter of interest, resume, and references to Erica Stiller at:

parish.administrator@rescathroch.org

We are seeking a full-time Director of Faith

Formation and Youth Ministry to serve the youth of our parish in grades 6-12 in Rochester, MN. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or higher in Theology, Religious Studies, Education, or related field. May substitute equivalent certification and experience in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Candidate should be a mature, responsible adult who is a practicing Roman Catholic with a desire to support the mission and purpose of the Roman Catholic Church to make life-long disciples of Christ. Strong communication and collaborative skills are necessary, ability to work flexible hours including some nights and weekends, and familiarity with technology and social media. Primary responsibilities include 6-12 faith formation, Confirmation preparation, curriculum and budget planning, and engaging the youth in parish, social, and spiritual activities as part of their growth in the Catholic faith. A more detailed description can be found on our website at rescathroch.org. Send letter of interest, resume, and references to Erica Stiller

at: **parish.administrator@rescathroch.org**

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101
Christ is Risen Indeed!

Thanks to the vision and talent of parishioner Charlotte Bruining, the room C bulletin board proclaims the truth of our faith: Christ is Risen!
Sunday School and Nursery: Final class is May 6th. Families and friends please join your child for an end-of-year party immediately following your child's class/Mass time. Cookies and juice

provided.

FUSION: Friday, May 11th from 6pm to 7:30pm in Father Zenk Hall. Topic: Family Summer Bucket List featuring Sunday School and Grade School Catechist, Emily Spaulding, Free dinner and activities for children. RSVP required by going to our church website: www.rescathroch.org

Click on: Events, Upcoming Events, Fusion.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

Grades 1-5: We had a fun time at our Pizza Party on our last class of the year! A special thank you to all the parents of children who attend Monday classes for encouraging your children throughout the year. We had many children with perfect attendance or almost perfect (one or two misses) attendance this year. Keep up all the good virtues that you have been practicing this year. Check the bulletin throughout the spring & summer to see more photos & ideas for family friendly ideas.

First Communion: Practice/Dress Rehearsal and Photos is at 6:30pm on Monday, April 23rd in the church. Children need to arrive in their First Communion clothing. One parent/guardian needs to stay with their child during the dress rehearsal practice.

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Program: The Totus Tuus Team will be at Resurrection during the week of June 18-22. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our website.

Virtues in Practice: Our April virtue is justice and St. Katharine Drexel is our saint. Even though St. Katharine was born into a very wealthy family, she was always taught to love and help the poor. When she grew up, she inherited a large portion of her family's fortune. Moved by her deep faith in God and the injustice suffered by many people in this country, she started the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament to help teach those who were denied a good education because of their race. She helped start many schools for Native Americans and African Americans in 13 different states, including Xavier University in New Orleans. St. Katharine Drexel, pray for each of us, that we may see with the eyes of Jesus, as you did. St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

Second year Confirmation (grade 10): This is it! Practice is Friday, April 27th at 6:00pm. Sponsors should attend if possible (but not required.) Bring \$2.00 for pizza!

Confirmation: candidates arrive at 9:30am, sponsors at 10:40am and Mass begins at 11:00am.

First year Confirmation (grade 9): Faith sharing groups meet today, April 22nd (Group A-postponed from last week) and April 29th (Group B) at 11:00am. Please make sure to attend one of the sessions.

Camp Summit: We are coming down to the wire for applications! If you'd like to be a part of this Catholic Adventure Camp held at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Our parish will be attending the Aug. 6-9 session. Pick up an application at the display in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$250 per camper (scholarships

are available).

Steubenville Rochester: We are in need of chaperones to accompany our youth to this 3-day conference. It is held right here at the Mayo Civic Center and our group attends as commuters (sleep at home and meet at the Civic center at the beginning of each day.) Please contact me if you are able to attend.

If you'd like to attend Steubenville Rochester, please see the Gathering Space display for instructions to the online registration. Totus Tuus Primetime: June 17th-21st for grades 6-12 at 7:30-9:30 pm. Led by the Totus Tuus team, each evening includes fun time, topic discussion, and prayer. The evening ends with Evening Prayer in the church. Students in grades 6-12 can also help as aides in the morning sessions with grades.