

## ST STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR CONFIRMATION CLASS 2017/2018

**CONFIRMATION DATE: 3 March 2018 AT 5 PM WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

Dear Parents:

**We need your help!** Confirmation will be on **3 March 2018 at 5 pm.** We are very excited for your children (**Confirmante**) as they prepare to fully enter the Catholic Church and continue their faith journey.

We have several things to finalize before this big event:

- If your child received their sacraments (especially baptism) anywhere other than St Stephen then we **MUST** have a copy of their certificate on file.
- If your child's sponsor is not a Stephen parishioner, then we **MUST** have a letter from their parish stating that they are "In good standing with the church" which they can fax to the office at 912-876-3150. The student should **KNOW** why they selected that person to be their sponsor.
- We have enclosed a form for the students to fill out as a study guide on their saint: The saint should reflect a positive image as to how the **Confirmante** wishes to model their life; so they need to **KNOW** their saint.
- The Special Events Committee works hard to make the reception after confirmation a success, but we need your help with food. So, please sign up to bring a "finger food" for this reception. We anticipate 150 people or more.
- There are multiple opportunities for the **Confirmante** to complete their 20 hours of community service:
  1. Holiday box packing: 19 Nov 2017 1-3 pm
  2. Church holiday decorating: TBA
  3. Church grounds clean-up: TBA
- We will have a **meeting** for **ALL** parents of **Confirmante** on **5 November 2017** at **1 pm.** Parents, please come in to the **Parish Hall** that day when you bring your children for class so we can share the requirements for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- If you have any questions concerning dress code, paperwork, event times, sponsors, etc, please feel free to call **Renee Delzeith @ 912-610-1705.**

**God Bless**