

## Confirmation Information (for those to be confirmed March 2023)

**Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, Feb. 25th, exact times tbd**

**Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 7pm?**

**Confirmation Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7pm**

### **Confirmation Sponsor—Due Date: January 18th/January 26th**

Sponsors are our earthly companions on our Christian journey. Each student will be expected to choose a sponsor for Confirmation. The requirements for the sponsors will be included in the packet.

### **Saint Report—Due Date: February 12th/February 15th**

The saints are our heavenly companions on our Christian journey. Each student will be expected to choose a saint for their Confirmation name and to do a small report on them. The form for the saint report will be included in this packet.

### **Letter to the Abbot James Albers—Due Date: February 8th/February 12th**

Each student must write a letter to Abbot James Albers about his/her desire to be confirmed.

The letter should include:

- 1) Why you want to be Confirmed.
- 2) What your saint name is and why you chose him/her.
- 3) What you have done for service and what you learned from them.
- 4) Who your sponsor is and why you picked him/her.

This letter should begin "Dear Abbot James Albers,". It must be typed, double spaced, 12 point font.

### **Service Reflections—Due Date: February 25th (retreat date)**

Doing service is an essential part of the Christian journey. This year we will reflect on the Corporal (and to a lesser extent the Spiritual) Works of Mercy. Each student will be required to do a minimum of 3 different corporal acts of mercy and write a brief reflection on each one. The reflection form will be attached as well as some ideas for each of the Works of Mercy.