

October 1, 2020

Dear Parents and 2021 Confirmandi (8<sup>th</sup> grade students),

These are the requirements for Confirmation at OLOH for this coming year, revised due to COVID restrictions. Some requirements remain the same and I have included them as a friendly reminder.

- 1. The **Summer Workbook** was due in July. If you have not yet turned it in, please do so. I will correct it and give it back to you. It will be an important study guide for the Confirmation Exam in February.
- 2. The **Saint Report** guidelines are attached. The revised due date is November 30, 2020.
- 3. The **Administrative Fee** of \$125 (payable to Our Lady of Hope) is due on January 5, 2021.
- 4. A **Sponsor** for Confirmation must be selected. Your Sponsor should be a strong Catholic who can journey with you, helping you become a soldier for Christ.
- 5. The **Sponsor Eligibility Certificate** and **Sponsor-Confirmandi Interview** are due on January 5, 2021.
- 6. The **Confirmation Exam** is scheduled for February 6, 2021 from 10 am-12 pm in the Parish Hall. In addition to the Summer Workbook, you will use the "Everything a Confirmed Catholic Should Know" packet to study.
- Revised: Mass Reflection begins on October 18, 2020.
  Instead of Holy Card pick-up for Mass attendance, students will create short video reflections for Sunday Liturgical readings and submit via Flipgrid.

Flipgrid is a website that allows students to record and submit short videos. Students do not need to register for an account. Privacy will be maintained by assigning usernames for each student. These videos are viewed only by the Religious Education Office. Students also have the option of blurring their faces or using emojis to disguise their faces. Weekly instructions for these reflections will be be emailed to the parents.

8. Revised: **10 Service Hours** See the attached flyer for more details.