

Dear Parents and Sponsors,

The retreat for your 8th grader will be on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 I am asking that you as parents and as their Sponsor, write them a letter encouraging them in their faith and in this upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation.

They do not know about these letters. They will be given to them during prayer time in the Church. Other family members may also write them a letter. Below are some guidelines for the letter.

Thanks for your help!

In Christ,

Mrs. Krista Joseph

- The point of these letters is to show appreciation towards our Confirmation candidates and shower them with lots of love and affirmation. This is a very important time in their lives. Please make it faith or Confirmation related.
- You could do something as simple as signing a card, giving them a prayer card, or book mark, etc. Everything will be organized ahead of time into packets with the student's name on it.
- Please mark on the outside of the envelope if it is from the sponsor or the parent so I do not have to open them to find out. We want to make sure every student has a letter from at least one parent and their sponsor.
- Please turn these into the office no later than Sunday, January 5th, 2020 There is a 24 hour drop box at the office door.
- DO NOT TELL THEM ABOUT THESE LETTERS, please be discreet.
- Keep it simple, this shouldn't take up hours of your life.
- Please participate so all the students will receive letters.
- A second copy of this letter is attached to give to their sponsor.

Please drop off or mail to the church office by Sunday, January 5th, 2020 They may also email them to me and I can print them if they so wish. Email to religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc

Our Lady of Victory
1559 Roxbury Road
Columbus, OH 43212
Att: Mrs. Krista Joseph, DRE

Thank you,

Mrs. Krista Joseph
Director of Religious Education