“The most effective messenger is the one who lives the message.”

Matthew Kelly

Dear Parents,

            "Congratulations!  You as parents and you as a young adult have chosen to share in the journey of faith as you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.  This journey began with baptism…in fact, Confirmation perfects the Baptismal graces in you!

             You will find that this journey involves learning, sharing your faith, praying, serving others, participating in fellowship, and growing spiritually.  This two year long, monthly preparation will give you the opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.”                                                                                                      —Taken from the Confirmation Handbook

For our 8th graders, the first year of your preparation for Confirmation is now completed.  The 7th graders will begin their preparation and the 8th graders their second year on Tuesday, September 26th, at the Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting from 6:30-8:00 in the Community Center. All students and at least one parent are required to attend. At this meeting you will receive a packet of information on the OLMC Confirmation Program—its development and requisites.  Fr. Behrend will be there to give a teaching on the theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation and then we will have break out sessions for 7th and 8th grade parents and students to learn about their individual path for the year.

 I will be emailing you on Thursdays so that you know what is coming up in the near future in the Preparation Program. You can also check out the OLMC website (olmcwickliffe.org) under Sacraments/Education and Confirmation anytime to see past memos, calendars and forms.  And finally, you can either email or call me (440.585.0700) for answers to your questions and concerns. I am very happy to help you with this process at any time.

Please contact me with your questions or needs— it is my pleasure to assist you!

God bless,

Mrs. Gulden