"When one is given the Spirit of wisdom, one is able to perceive God’s fingerprints upon the wonders of the world. One is able to see the pattern God has established in history (world history, faith history, and even our own personal history). This should leave us with a sense of comfort, for it means that life is not chaotic. God has a plan."

— Rev. Jude Winkler

Dear Parents,

Please note that the **April 4th Confirmation Preparation** session has been cancelled.  This class was meant as a ‘snow date’ session, and as we did not need it this year, it is cancelled.  We will see the 7th and 8th graders for the May 9th class to which the 6th graders will be invited.

The **Confirmation Retreat** for 8th graders is on  April 8th at Immaculate Conception Church.  A donation of an item (or two) from the list in last week’s memo (which can be found at [olmcwickliffe.org](http://olmcwickliffe.org/) under Sacraments/Education and Confirmation memos) is requested from each student attending the retreat. The theme is social justice. It will run from 1:00-9:00pm. The students will attend Mass and dinner will be provided.  All families are invited to the 4:30 Mass.

**Robes** are available for students to borrow for Confirmation Mass. Please let me know if you wish to borrow one and the height of your child.

I must have the **Registration Forms and fees** for the students this month.  I will be emailing any family that had not yet turned them in.  The information and fee is needed to put on the retreat successfully.

Please check out the **summer schedule of Confirmation Preparations** on the February 23rd Confirmation Memo at the OLMC website.

All the sacraments are important to the Catholic Church because in each of them the Holy Spirit is present and give many graces to the person who receives it and strengths his/her faith and his/her relationship with God; one of the particularities of the sacraments is that has to be the person who ask for it, except the baptism, which is requested by the parents since is received an a very early age in life, so for this reason, the Confirmation is very important because now, is the grown up person, who asks for the sacrament and -as its name says- confirms his/her faith in God, in Jesus Christ and in the Catholic Church (that the parents first ask) for and make a renunciation of evil.

God bless,

Mrs. Gulden