

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation Launch: All St. Matthew Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to attend the St. Matthew 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 5. After Mass, we will host Coffee Sunday, which will be a potluck brunch with the dishes provided by Confirmation families. **Everyone who comes to 10:00 a.m. Mass is invited to the potluck brunch.** There will also be a meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents in the Social Hall after Mass. Confirmation families need to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and plan to stay until noon that day. Please RSVP to Janelle Rohr, [janelle@st-matts.org](mailto:janelle@st-matts.org), or by telephone 651.457.3522.

## COMMUNITY OF SAINT SCHOOL NEWS

Our annual Halloween Dance was a huge success! Over 250 people attended, and there was representation from our school, sponsoring parishes and the local community. It was so much fun! The night consisted of lots of dancing with a great DJ, a coloring table, photo booth, snacks, great costumes and good conversation. Our gym was packed. We love our close-knit community. We hope you all had as much fun as we did, and we look forward to hosting the event again next year!

We had our Fall Preschool/Kindergarten Information Night last Thursday. If you know of anyone who was unable to attend, and is looking for a school that provides an affordable, high-quality, student-centered, Catholic education with small class sizes in an amazing community, please send them our way! [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510) or [bkramer@communityofsaints.org](mailto:bkramer@communityofsaints.org).

## HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, November 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Church of St. Timothy, Maple Lake

All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Office of Vocations. This year's seminarian poster shows the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, starting November 14. Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at a different parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at [651-962-6890](tel:651-962-6890) or visit [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

## CHEROKEE TAVERN THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

The new owners of the Cherokee Tavern, Brian and Michelle, are going to carry on the wonderful Casper family Thanksgiving Day tradition of a free meal to those in need.

If you or someone you know cannot provide a meal for yourself or would be alone on Thanksgiving Day and would like to enjoy a meal at the Cherokee Tavern, **call the parish office for tickets.** You also can pick up your meal if you would rather not dine in at the restaurant.

Would you like to volunteer your time at the Cherokee Tavern? Servers, line prep, and other helpers are needed on Thanksgiving Day. Call the Cherokee at 651.457.2729 to volunteer your services.

## TIME FOR SEASONAL CLEANING!



Save the date and join us on **Saturday, November 18 from 9 AM to 11 AM** for Sprucing up our Worship Space with TLC!

Many hands are needed; many ages and capabilities, too. (This could be a great service project for our confirmands!)

We will have four cleaning teams + general helpers. You may bring your favorite cleaning supplies/tools from home, if you wish. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. Coffee and donuts will be served.

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