

Thank you!

This past Sunday, June 19th, three teens from our Family of Parishes received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our teens receiving the sacrament were Bethanye Jones from St. Augustine and Monica, Evan Kent from Nativity Our Lord, and Gracelyn Taylor from St. Charles Borromeo.

As each of you know, our Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation that our children receive are a continual witness of our faith and hope for our church. With that in mind, I would like to thank everyone that helped in ensuring that each of our teens receiving confirmation celebrated a day to cherish and remember. Thank you to Bishop Hanchon who presided and then surprised us all by playing his Ukulele Guitar while singing "This Little Light of Mine." What a gift! After singing, Bishop Hanchon reminded our teens and each of us to continue to let our light of hope shine throughout our parishes and in the world.

To our Pastor Father Daniel Trapp, thank you for all your support and guidance, especially for our teens as they continue to discover how God will be calling them to serve in their parish communities. A special thanks to Kathy Trice, Director of Faith Formation at St. Augustine and Monica, and our catechists, Doris Allen, from St. Charles Borromeo (Doris ministered not only at her parish, but also with our teens at Nativity of Our Lord), and Joseph Jones from St. Augustine and Monica. Both catechists shared their time, faith, and gifts throughout this past year with our confirmands.

Finally, thank you to our Master of Ceremonies: Mark Miller, Ministers of Service: Candace Estes and Hermenia Adams, Altar Server: Owen Johnston, Music Ministers (excellent), Ushers, Reception Committee Members, especially Kimberly Milligan and Anne Crowe, and to Tony Sierengowski and Mickey Dietz, for making the church look beautiful.

To our parents and sponsors, thank you for all your prayers and support throughout this year. We could not have prepared your teens, especially during the pandemic, without each of you making sure that we could meet on Zoom for their weekly session.

Amazing Peace,

Joni Scott, Director of Faith Formation

Kindness and truth shall meet.

Justice and peace shall embrace: Psalm 85