

Dear Fr. Robert,

letters from students about to be confirmed



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My life has been filled with sports and school which takes up a lot of my time. However, I always find time for God. Attending church has been an event that has always happened throughout my life. From as young as I could remember, I've been going to church with my family and deepening my faith. Maintaining good grades while excelling in a sport as well as being able to visit God is very hard to fit into a schedule, but my life has revolved around those three activities.

Dear Fr. Robert,

I used to think that becoming an adult in the church made you become some sort of deeper, holier, more profound person. I now realize that becoming an adult in the church means that you have accepted your faith on your own and that you are ready to commit yourself to living a life in your faith. I'm not saying that you're committing to becoming a priest or a nun, that's a different sacrament. What I mean by "living a life in your faith" I mean that you're willing to stick to your beliefs despite contradicting opinions from your friends and that maybe you're the driving force for your family attending mass on Sundays, or that you lead prayer before eating. Small things like that can make all the difference to how you live and grow in faith and how others do too.

Dear Fr. Robert,

Something that I have learned about being an active member of the church is that prayer is a key component in being a Catholic. I believe that it is important to make time in your busy day to take a moment and think about your day and remember what went well and what went bad.

Since I started religious education in first grade, I had always looked up to the older kids that were making their Confirmation and I have finally made it to the point where that is me. I have gone through many classes and now that I understand about my faith, I believe I am ready to be confirmed and hopefully inspire young children that are just starting out as well.

Dear Fr. Robert,

I would like to thank you for always being such a positive influence on my life. It really means a lot to me because of how uplifting your sermons are during mass and how I can really relate to them. I also enjoy how you add a funny twist as well to make people laugh, because sometimes that's the only time they laugh during the day and it makes their days much brighter. I will always know that wherever I am in life and no matter what struggles I am facing, I can always go to church to pray. This can be during a mass or just by myself and I will be able to find my inner peace and tranquility amongst the hectic life that surrounds me.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights Of Columbus is granting two \$500 scholarships this year. Any Berlin resident who is graduating from any high school this year is eligible to apply. Applications for Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Assembly Knights of Columbus Scholarship are available at Berlin High School.

Applications may also be obtained by contacting Terry Lescoe (860-828-9285). All applications should be returned before April 20 to: Msgr. Greylish Assembly, Knights of Columbus, PO Box 262, Kensington, CT 06037.

The granting of scholarships has been a Tradition of the Monsignor Greylish Assembly Of The Knights of Columbus for more than 35 years. The deadline for these applications is April 16th.

CATHOLIC GRADUATES CLUB OF GREATER HARTFORD The CGCGH, INC, will award 3 scholarships of \$1,000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors who plan to attend a four year college in the Fall of 2015. The applicant must reside in Hartford County. Basis: Need, Character, Leadership & Achievement. Register at www.Catholicgraduatesct.org by March 15, 2015. **LAST CHANCE FOR THIS ONE!**

NBCCW SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women invites high school seniors heading to college in the fall to apply for one of the Council's \$500.00 scholarships. Applications are due on April 16th.

Students currently attending a Catholic middle school and planning to continue their Catholic education at a Catholic high school can also apply for a \$500.00 scholarship.

Both applications can also be downloaded from your parish website or picked up at your parish office. The deadline for these applications is April 16th.

WORD SEARCH FIND THE 12 GOSPEL WORDS

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