

## **We would like to introduce you to the Our Lady of the Snows Confirmation Class of 2020-21**

### **Junior Class**

My name is **Macy Adrian**. I am 17 years old and a junior at Eugene. My parents are Mark and Gina Adrian and I have a brother named Ethan. I enjoy playing volleyball and spending time with my friends and family. My confirmation sponsor is Tori Adrian. The saint I have chosen is Saint Agatha of Sicily. I chose knowledge as my holy spiritual gift in confirmation class. My prayer partner is Debbie Klindt.

My name is **Mallory Adrian** and I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. I am 17 years old and I am a Junior at Eugene High School. I live with my parents Brian and Jennifer Adrian, and I have 3 older siblings Makayla, Brent, and Jacob. I like going to the lake, playing sports, and hanging out with my friends and family. The Saint that I chose is Saint Isadora, because she was a fool for Christ and didn't want fame or honor for herself, but for God. My sister Makayla Holtschneider is my Confirmation sponsor. The Holy spiritual gift that I look forward to receiving is Fortitude. My prayer partner is Mary Jo Fox.

My name is **Sara Beck**. My parents are Charlie and Missy Beck. I have two brothers, Sam and Shane. I am 17 years old and am a junior at Cole R-V Eugene. I like to play volleyball and hangout with my friends. I chose Saint Catherine as my Saint. My aunt, Cindy Lepper, is my Confirmation sponsor. In Confirmation class, I chose knowledge as my Holy Spirit Gift. My prayer partner is Marie Massman

I'm **JeAnn Boessen**. I am the daughter of Shawn and Carrie Boessen. I have 4 siblings Bailey, Carissa, Shaelyn, and Gatlin. I am the middle kid. I chose Erica Boessen as my sponsor. St. James is my saint because that was my grandpa's name and he passed away in 2019. He was a very special person to me. My favorite bible verse is "I will walk by faith even when I cannot see" 2 Corinthians 5:7 I love that verse because I always need God even at the best times in my life. I attend Eugene high school and I'm currently a junior. I play volleyball and in many clubs. I am the Eugene FFA president. Besides school I am a huge family and friends person. I love being with my family. Some of my hobbies are being with family, camping, and watching kids. I plan to get my business and early childhood development degree and open a daycare in Mary's Home. My prayer partner is Dorothy Berendzen.

Hi, my name is **Gracie Evers**. I'm in 11th grade and I attend Eugene Highschool. My parents are Kevin and Missy Evers, I have two siblings, a younger brother Braden (11) and an older sister Ariana (21). My family is my top priority and I wouldn't trade them for the world. Some of my hobbies include helping my dad on the farm, playing with my little cousins, going out with family and friends, and taking time to spend with God everyday. My spiritual gift I chose to work on is wisdom. I chose wisdom because in making decisions you always have to be smart in all you do and put your best foot forward. The saint's name I have chosen is St. Beatrice because she is the patron saint of happiness. I chose her because I'm always happy. Everyone always tells me how I always have a smile on my face and I always look so happy. My sponsor I have chosen is my aunt, Beth Evers. I look up to her in many ways. I know she's always there when I need a shoulder to lean on and she always wants to know about my day. So thank you to her, I wouldn't be the person I am today without her. My prayer partner is Carol Braun.

My name is **Victoria (Tori) Evers**, I am 16 years old and I am a junior at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of Our Lady of Snows Parish in Mary's Home. My parents are Darren and Christy Evers and I have two sisters, Sierra and Madison. I love playing volleyball and am a member of the high school varsity team. When I am not busy with volleyball, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing xbox and wakeboarding/surfing on Pomme de Terre Lake. I am looking forward to receiving the Gift of Wisdom from the Holy Spirit, so that I can gain a better understanding of my faith. I have chosen St. Catherine of Siena for my Confirmation name because she was the patron saint of nursing and helping others. My Confirmation sponsor is my sister, Sierra Evers. My prayer partner is Jeanne Buechter.

My name is **Saylor Haney**. I am 16 years old and I am a junior at Eugene High School. I play softball and manage the basketball team at Eugene. I am also big into FFA. I am currently serving my chapter as the Treasurer and our Area as the Chaplain. I am looking forward to receiving all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of Knowledge. I especially need this gift as I go forward serving my community. In class, we also talked about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and I picked Patience to work on. I chose Patience because as I move forward in serving my community, I know not everything will always go the way that I plan. I have picked St. Adrian for my Confirmation name because he is the patron saint of soldiers. My cousin that I grew up with, joined the Marines this past year. Over the course of his military journey, I prayed to St. Adrian quite often. My Confirmation sponsor is Kelly Hoelscher. My prayer partner is Lue Ann Hogg.

My name is **Cameron Koetting**. I am 17 years old and I am a Junior, attending high school at Cole R-V, Eugene, Missouri. I am a member of St. Michael Parish, Russellville and Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Marys Home. My parents Mitch and Andrea Koetting and younger brother and I live in Brazito. I enjoy working out at the gym everyday, playing baseball, working outside and riding my four-wheeler. I am looking forward to receiving all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of Confirmation on May 5, 2021, at Our Lady of the Snows Parish. I have chosen St. Michael for my confirmation name because it is my parish name. My confirmation sponsor is my Aunt, Kimberly Clarkston. I appreciate the past five years of my religion classes here at OLOS, as I've had the opportunity to share in my spiritual journey with my friends and classmates. During confirmation class we talk about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. I chose the banana (patience) as my fruit, as I believe I need to work on my patience with others. My prayer partner is Barb Adrian, who is also my cousin.

I'm **Cheyene Koetting**. I am the daughter of Jason and Angie Koetting and the younger sister of Samantha Koetting and aunt to my niece Sophia. I am seventeen years old and a junior at Eugene High School. I like to read, listen to music, and help to take care of my family's cows. I have chosen Saint Francis of Assisi as my saint name. My sponsor is Linda Limbach. I have picked understanding as my Holy Spirit spiritual gift. My prayer partner is Jeanne Hammond.

My name is **Tyler Renn**. I am a Junior at Eugene High School. My family consists of my Dad, Rance, my Mom, Lisa, and my brother, Colby. My Saint's name is Matthew. The reason I chose him because it is also my Dad's Saint's name. My sponsor's name is Jodi Polly. My Holy Spirit Gift that I chose is Understanding. The reason I chose Understanding is because I believe that the more I can understand, the better I will be able to serve Jesus. My prayer partner is Darlene Wallis.

My name is **Braeden Short**. I am seventeen years old and attend Eugene High School as a junior. Some of my favorite things to do include reading, keeping up with the news, and being with my friends and family. I live at home with my dad, Scott, my mom, Emily, and my sister, Makenna. We enjoy going out for sushi, playing games on Saturday nights, and watching Netflix as a family. I chose Gabriel as my saint name. Gabriel is the patron saint of diplomats. I thought this was fitting for me because I am interested in politics and the legislative process. Tracy Wunderlich is my confirmation sponsor. Over my journey of confirmation, I chose to work on the spiritual gift of understanding. Understanding is the key to building good relationships with friends, family, and your faith. I think improving my understanding will help me to succeed in other areas of life and in my faith. My prayer partner is Deb Schulte.

My name is **Matthew Stiefferman**, I am a Junior at Eugene. I just turned 17 in January. My mom and dad are Keith and Angie Stiefferman and I have 3 sisters, Maggie, Sophie, and Olivia. Sophie, Olivia and I are triplets. My hobbies are baseball and hanging out with my friends. Me and my friends have been hanging out every weekend for the last 2 years. I chose St. Matthew because we both have the same name. My Aunt Debbie, is my sponsor. I have chosen knowledge for my Gift of the Holy Spirit. My prayer partner is Jerry Hogg.

My name is **Olivia Stieferman**. I am seventeen years old and I am a junior at Eugene High School. My parents are Keith and Angie Stieferman I have two sisters and one brother. I am a triplet. I like to go on walks with my dog, Charlie. I also like to read from time to time. I choose understanding as my Gift of the Holy Spirit. I chose understanding because I would like to be able to understand God's messages. The saint I chose was Saint Cecilia. I choose Saint Cecilia because she is the saint of music and music is very important to me. Calla Lovell is my Confirmation sponsor. My prayer partner is Donna Arnel.

Hello, my name is **Sophie Stieferman**. I am the daughter of Angie and Keith Stieferman. I have one older sister that got confirmed at Mary's Home. I also am a triplet with Olivia and Matthew. At home, They are also getting confirmed with me this year. I have four dogs, two cats, and chickens. I am currently a junior at Eugene High School. I am very active in school clubs and sports. I am part of the softball, basketball, and track and field team. I am also part of student council, student hospitality, FFA, FCA, and most recently got inducted into NHS. My hobbies include playing sports and hanging out with friends and family. My sponsor for confirmation is my cousin, Rayni Hartman. The saint name I have chosen is St. Maria de Mattias because Maria is close to my middle name, Marie. I also think that her story and upbringing is very interesting to me. The Gift of the Holy Spirit I have chosen to work on is knowledge because I want to know more about God and how to get closer to God. I am looking forward to getting confirmed and taking the next step to getting closer to God. My prayer partner is Carol Plank.

My name is **Korbin Wunderlich** and I am a junior at Cole R-V Eugene High School. I have chosen the saint name of Hubert because I felt I had a connection to his outdoor style life. I have asked my Aunt Emily Short to be my confirmation sponsor because I know she will support my faith as she has always supported me in my life. I enjoy many things as hobbies; including fishing, hunting, and anything outdoor. I feel lucky that I have been granted many gifts in my life. I have a good family and have always been supported and loved. I pray that my spiritual faith will grow and that I can become a fully active member of Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home. I am looking forward to my confirmation day this spring. My prayer partner is Janet Buschjost.

### **Sophomore Class**

I am **Olivia Angerer** and I go to Eugene High School. I'm a sophomore and I run track and play basketball. My parents are Chuck and Kelly Angerer and I have one sister Alexis. My sponsor is my uncle Jerry Kempker. My Saint's name is St. Mother Teresa. The Gift of the Holy Spirit that I picked is Wisdom. My favorite thing to do on the weekends is go to the river and hang out with family and friends. I have two dogs that are 1 year old puppies. My hobbies are fishing and swimming. I also love to do any kind of hiking. My prayer partner is Anna Bax.

My name is **Kelsey Bax**, daughter of Perry Bax and Nicole Tuttle. I have chosen Brooke Evers to be my confirmation sponsor. I am currently a sophomore at Eugene High school. I am a member of the student council, FFA, student hospitality and NHS. I enjoy spending time outdoors and with my family. I have chosen Saint James in remembrance of my grandfather. My favorite bible verse is, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"- Philippians 4:13. My prayer partner is Becky Schwaller.

My name is **Matthew Beck**, and I am a sophomore at Eugene High School. I went to grade school at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. My mom and dad's names are Kevin and Rosie, and I also have 4 older brothers, Sam, Andy, Daniel, and Joe. I also have a dog named Louie. My hobbies are working on cars and driving cool cars. I picked my Confirmation name to be St. Bernard because that was my grandpa's name and he was my pal. I picked Darryl Love to be my sponsor because I worked with him and I think he sets a good example. The gift of the Holy Spirit that I most want is the gift of wisdom. I think wisdom is something we all really need in the world today. My prayer partner is Pam Groose.

Hi my name is **Jordan Bittle** and I am a sophomore at Eugene Highschool. My parents are Jason and Monica Bittle and I have two younger siblings, Jacob and Magdaline. Some of my hobbies are playing sports, hunting, and driving four wheelers. The Saint I picked for confirmation is Saint Sebastian because

he is the patron Saint of athletes. My sponsor is Russ Kempker and my Holy spiritual gift that I picked is Wisdom. I have been attending Mary's Home Church basically my whole life. I went to NCYC in Indianapolis in 2019. I am pretty busy with all the sports I play. I play basketball, baseball, and track. I like hanging out with my friends in my spare time and I like driving my four wheeler when it is working. I have a summer job for Josh Lage Masonry and I help Kenny Sandbothe on his farm. My prayer partner is Cindy Lepper.

My name is **Jasper DeGraffenreid**. I am 16 years old and I am a sophomore. I attend school at Eldon High School. I live on a farm with my parents, Kevin & Danielle DeGraffenreid and have one sister Grace, who lives in Heaven. We have cows, chickens, guineas and dogs on our farm. We also have 2 fishing ponds that I like to visit. I am a member of the Varsity Football, Wrestling & Track & Field Team and a member of the FFA at Eldon High School where I am a sophomore and lettering in academics for the 2nd year in a row. When I am not at school or participating in sports I like to ride side by sides or 4 wheelers with my friends or derby with my dad. My prayer partner is Joe Brenneke.

My name is **Tyler Evers**, I am a sophomore at Cole R-V Eugene. I am the son of Mike and Kim Evers. I have an older brother Joseph who has passed away shortly after birth, an older brother Alex and a younger sister Alyssa. I am a 3 year member of the Eugene Shooting Sports, and a three year member of Eugene FFA. I currently hold a position as junior officer for Eugene FFA. I am a member of the parish youth program, and have attended NCYC in 2019, and I plan to attend again in 2021. I enjoy spending time with friends and working in the shop on projects in my spare time. The saint name I chose is St. Joseph, my Confirmation sponsor is my Aunt Tammy Love, and my prayer partner is Bev Koetting. I am looking forward to my confirmation in May and hope you continue to pray for me.

My name is **Grace Groose** and I am a sophomore at Eugene High School. I am the daughter of Patrick and Pam Groose and I'm getting confirmed alongside my sister Bella Groose. My confirmation sponsor is Valerie Groose. For my gift of the Holy Spirit I chose the gift of understanding. My patron saint is St. John Leonardo. I picked him because he is the patron saint of pharmacists and I plan on going to college to become a pharmacist after high school. My prayer partner is Theresa Berendzen.

Hi, I'm **Tyler Groose**. I am sixteen years old and attend Helias Catholic High School, where I am a Sophomore. I am on the Helias Track and Field Team, am a member of the STEM and Medical Clubs at Helias, play recreational basketball at the Linc for Parks and Recreation, and am a member of the Spring Garden 4-H Club. My hobbies include building and flying remote control airplanes and working on my dune buggy. I enjoy crop farming, fishing, biking, and spending time with friends. Currently, I am working toward getting my private pilots' license. My motto is to have fun with everything I do! My parents are Calvin and Rhonda and my older brother is Tevin. The holy spiritual gift I picked is wisdom paired with the virtue of patience. My Confirmation sponsor is my Aunt, Susan Groose. My prayer partner is Kathy Schulte. Since I have an interest in aviation and space, the Confirmation Saint I chose is Saint Joseph of Cupertino, who is the Patron Saint of air travelers, astronauts and pilots.

Hi my name is **Alyssa Kempker** and I am a sophomore at Eugene High School. I am the daughter of Scott and Nicole Kempker and I have 3 siblings Rylee, Chase, and Landree Kempker. Some of the clubs I am in at school are FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Hospitality Club. I chose St. Gianna for my Saint name and my sponsor is Carolyn Kempker. For my Holy Spirit gift I chose wisdom. Some of my hobbies include playing volleyball and spending time with my family. My prayer partner is Diann Brenneke.

Hi my name is **Ashlynn Kliethermes**, I am the daughter of Tonya Kliethermes and I have one sister Ryleigh Kliethermes who is in 6th grade. I am a sophomore at Eugene High school. At school I play softball and basketball. This year for softball I was named all conference and all district team and led our team in home runs. For basketball we were third time district and sectional champs which has never been done before. Some of the clubs I'm in at school are FFA, student council, FBLA, national honors society, hospitality club, and FCA. I chose Saint Marie for my Saint name and my sponsor is Denise Lepper. For my Holy Spirit gift I chose courage. Some of my hobbies include playing competitive softball and spending time with my family. My prayer partner is Bernetta Adrian.

My name is **Sarray Schulte**. I am the daughter of Eric and Brittany Schulte. I have one sister, Aubrey. I currently attend Cole R-V High School where I am a sophomore. I enjoy being active in school organizations such as Student Council, FCA, FFA, and FBLA. Outside of school I enjoy beekeeping. I am an active member of Show Me Beekeepers and Missouri State Beekeepers Association. When not working with my beehives I enjoy kayaking, trap shooting and many other outdoor activities. My confirmation Saint name is Saint Ambrose. I chose this Saint because he is the Saint of beekeeping. My confirmation sponsor is Stacey Evers. I am looking forward to receiving all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of understanding. I especially need this gift so I can better understand the words of the bible in my life. In class we also talked about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and I picked patience. I feel I can use this fruit to be closer to God. My prayer partner is Mary Alice Schulte.

My name is **Jacob Sharp**. I am the fifteen year old son of BJ and Gabrielle Sharp. I have a younger brother, Christopher, and a younger sister, Elizabeth. I am a sophomore at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of the FFA and the high school baseball team. I enjoy hunting, fishing, farming, playing sports, and spending time with my family. After high school, I plan to pursue a course in a trade school. My prayer partner is Emma Jean Koetting.

### **Freshman Class**

My name is **Nicklaus Doerhoff** and I go to Cole R-V High School in Eugene. My parents are Terry and Sheri Doerhoff and I have a younger brother Nathan. My family loves to go hunting, golfing, fishing, boating and spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks. We have a lot of fun and enjoy the time we spend together. My Saint is Isidore of Seville and my sponsor is my cousin Carson Doerhoff. I chose knowledge as my Gift of the Holy Spirit because everyone can benefit from having knowledge and the more knowledge you have about God the closer you are to him. I enjoy playing video games, all the clubs, sports and extracurricular activities I do at school and spending time with my friends. I am turning 16 this summer. I'm excited for my first job this summer. My prayer partner is Kevin Richards.

My name is **Isabella Groose**, daughter of Patrick and Pam Groose. I'm a freshman at Eugene High School. I attended Our Lady of the Snows school for preschool through eighth grade. My Confirmation Saint is St. Beatrice and my confirmation sponsor is Jeana Pringer. The spiritual gift I picked is wisdom. I enjoy being outside and spending time with family and friends. I spend a lot of time at the pool and always look forward to our trips to the beach. My prayer partner is Colleen Abbott.

My name is **Jordyn Haney**. I am 14 years old and am a freshman at Eugene High School. My parents are Rick Haney and Stacey Blomberg and Kelley and Josh Adrian. I have one sister Saylor and two step sister's Katie and Liz. My hobbies are hanging out with friends and family, farming, spending time at the lake and camper, playing sports, I play softball for many different leagues and at school. I am also on the school's track team. The last 10 months I have grown closer to the Lord. I saw the importance of his appearance in my life. My Confirmation Saint's name is St. Stanislaus, My sponsor is Carla Boessen. I picked Piety as my Gift of the Holy Spirit. My prayer partner is Tina Markway.

My name is **Aly Haeffner**, I am fifteen and a freshman at Eugene High School. I play softball and I'm on the track team. I am in the FCA, FFA and NHS. Some of my hobbies include going to ball games, listening to music, creating art, hanging out with my friends and going camping, swimming and driving. My parents are Matt and Kathleen Haeffner and I have two older brothers, Cameron and Devin Haeffner. My Confirmation sponsor is Marianna Werdehausen and my prayer partner is Agnes Love. My Confirmation name is St. Elizabeth of Hungary, in which I picked because her story always stood out to be from all the other Saints.

My name is **Kaylee Rose Kempker**. I am 15 years old and I am a freshman at Cole R-V Eugene High School. My family consist of my parents Brian and Christy Kempker, my two brothers Zachary and Layne, along with my sister-in-law, Ashley. I am now an aunt and cannot wait to spoil him. My parents, my brother, Layne and I live on a farm just outside of Henley and raise cattle. I help as much as I can on the farm with chores and taking care of all our other pets. I also help with the daily chores around the house. I am a very active teenager, involved in several extracurricular activities, including basketball and softball. In my spare time I enjoy crafts, hunting & fishing, camping, lazy days on the river, or just hanging out with my family and friends.

My saint name is Joan of Arc. I chose this name because she was strong willed and a fighter; and I tend to have these features, as well. I want to be an example for others to look up to. My confirmation sponsor is my brother, Zach. I chose the gift of understanding as my Gift of the Holy Spirit because I want to have the ability to think clearly and be able to understand the Catholic faith more fully. My prayer partners are Glenn & Betty Pound.

My name is **Mason Kempker**. I go to Eugene High School. I am in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. My parents are John and Sarah, and my sister's name is Madisyn. My favorite things to do are play baseball and basketball. I also like to hunt. My saint name is Saint Sebastian. My sponsor's name is Perry Bax. The holy spiritual gift I picked is piety. I really like to play sports but my favorite is baseball. I play baseball for Eugene High School and for a travel team out of Jeff city. I also like to play basketball and I play for Eugene. Other than sports I like to hunt. My favorite type of animal to hunt is a deer. I also like to hunt turkeys and squirrels. This is just a little about myself. My prayer partner is Karen Schulte.

My name is **Collin Moeller** (15). I live in Mary's Home with my dad Chris, my mom Melissa and my sister Allison. My hobbies are baseball, hunting and fishing. I am a freshman at Cole R-V School in Eugene. I am looking forward to making my Confirmation this year. My family and I are members of Our Lady of the Snow Church in Mary's Home. My Saints name is St Hubert (patron saint of hunters). Scott Stegeman is my sponsor. The Gift of the Holy Spirit a pick to grow in is Counsel. My prayer partner is Linda Limbach.

My name is **Colby Renn**. I am a freshman at Eugene High School. My parents are Rance and Lisa Renn and my brother Tyler. My Saint name is St. Sebastian. The reason I chose St. Sebastian is because he is the Saint of Athletes. My sponsor's name is Nola Polly. My Holy spiritual gift that I chose is Piety. The reason I chose Piety is to make sure that I get and keep a good relationship with God. My prayer partner is Sheila Suess.

My name is **Ayden Schulte**, I am a freshman at Cole R-V in Eugene, Missouri. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. My saint's name is St. Gabriel and my Gift of the Holy Spirit, is the gift of knowledge. I grew up in Mary's Home with my parents Jason and Jennifer and older brother Austin. I enjoy working cattle on the Schulte family farm, riding dirt bikes, and flying my drone. I love Ford trucks and collecting guns. My plan after graduation is to become a professional photographer and own our family's electrical business. My prayer partner is Marianna Werdehausen.

My name is **Ethan Schulte**. I am currently 14 years old, but I will be 15 years old on April 14. I am a Freshman at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City, Missouri. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home and attended Our Lady of the Snows School for grade school. My parents are Mike & Roxanne Schulte and I have 2 older brothers; Sheldon and Cody. I like to hunt, fish, and am in the Archery Club at Helias. I like spending time with family and friends. I love going outside and enjoying the outdoors as much as I can. I will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 5, so say some prayers for me and all the other candidates that are getting confirmed too. My prayer partner is Darryl Love.

My name is **Makenna Short**. I am a freshman at Eugene High School. I live with my dad Scott, mom Emily and my brother Braeden, who is also getting confirmed this year. I play basketball, volleyball, and run track. I am also in many clubs at school and attend church at Our Lady of the Snows in Mary's Home. I chose Joan of Arc for my saint and my sponsor is Deb Kempker. I chose Fortitude as my Gift of the Holy Spirit. Fortitude will give me the strength to follow through with the challenges God faces me with. My prayer partner is Betty Schulte.

My name is **Anna Vaughan**. I am 15 years old and attend Eugene High School. My parents are Derrick and Jenna Vaughan, I have two younger brothers Austin and Auggie. My hobbies include softball, youth groups and babysitting. I chose St Anne as my confirmation name. My sponsor is Julie Wieberg. I chose Piety as my Gift of the Holy Spirit. I have a very large family, I wish to be an elementary teacher when I graduate. Children are my passion. I love volunteering and helping in any way possible. I want to be more involved and learn in my Faith and become closer and more knowledgeable about Jesus. I want to help others do the same. My prayer partner is Brittany Schulte.