

Confirmation Candidates Bios for 2021-2022

My name is Gareth Joseph Wood. I am the 15-year-old son of Aaron and Roselyn Wood. I have two older sisters, Raegan and Rachel and a younger sister Alayna. I have one older brother Gavin, and one younger brother Avery. I am a freshman at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of the CYO, FFA and the Eugene Eagle baseball team. I enjoy hunting, fishing, farming, playing sports, river time and spending time with my family. After high school, I plan to go to welding school. My Saint's name is Hubertus. My Sponsor is Rachel Wood, and my prayer partner is Joyce Musick.

My name is Christopher Sharp. I am the fifteen-year-old son of BJ and Gabrielle Sharp. I have an older brother, Jacob, and a younger sister, Elizabeth. I am a freshman at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of the FFA, the high school basketball team and high school golf 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 Saint's name is Francis. My Sponsor is Jenna Vaughan and my prayer my prayer partner is Gary Kempker.

My name is Zachary Vandike. I am the 14-year-old son of Josh and Laura Vandike. I am a freshman at Cole R-V high school. I am the oldest of 4 children. I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. My sisters are Rylee and Isabelle. My brother is Nicholas. In school I am in FFA. I enjoy time with my friends and family. I am not sure what I plan to do after high school. I like to be outside and doing hands-on activities. My Saint's name is Anthony. My Sponsor is Chelsea Hammond and my prayer Luann Hogg.

My name is Blake Stark. I am 15 years old. I am the son of Matthew Stark and Valerie Groose. I enjoy hunting and playing golf. I am a member of the FFA club. I am the Vice-President of the FBLA club, and a member of the National Honor Society. I also love spending time with friends and family. After high school I plan to go to law and become a divorce attorney. My Saint's name is Patrick. My Sponsor is Patrick Groose and my prayer partner is Janet Buschjost.

My name is Aleyah Chapman, I am 15 years old, and I am a freshman at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. I am the daughter of Shanin and Angie Boessen. I have one older sister, Alexis, a younger sister Khloie, and one younger brother, Remington. My favorite hobbies are volleyball and tractor pulling. I am a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Hospitality club. I am also a Student Council freshman class representative, Vice President of Future Business Leaders of America, a Reporter for Future Farmers of America. After high school I would like to attend a four-year college and then go on to pursue a master's degree in nursing. My Saint's name is Sebastian. My Sponsor is Carla Boessen and my prayer partner is Elaine Kempker.

My name is Madisyn Kempker. I am the 15-year-old daughter of John and Sarah Kempker. I have an older brother, Mason. I am a freshman at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of FFA, Hospitality, FCA and NHS clubs. I also play high school volleyball. I enjoy being on the farm, fishing, turkey hunting, and being on the river. I love being with my family and friends. My plans after high school are undetermined. My Saint's name is Elizabeth. My Sponsor is Danielle DeGraffenreid, and my prayer partner is Carol Plank.

My name is Shaelyn Boessen, and I am 15 years old. I am the daughter of Shawn and Carrie Boessen. I have three older sisters, Bailey, Carissa, and JeAnn, and a younger brother, Gatlin. I am a member of FFA, NHS, the Hospitality Club, and the high school softball and track teams. I enjoy playing softball, being outside, being with my family, camping, boat riding, and going on vacations to see the world. After I graduate from high school, I plan to pursue a degree in physical therapy. My Saint's name is Cecilia. My Sponsor is Jami Kallenbach and my prayer partner is Colleen Abbott.

My name is Blake Doerhoff, I am 15 years old, a freshman at Cole R-V High School. I am the son of Gary and Ashley Doerhoff. I have a younger sister Avery. I am interested in hunting, trap shooting, fishing and farming. I am a member of the NCYC, FFA, Shooting Sports and National Honor Society. After high school I plan to go to Tech School. My Saint's name is Anthony. My sponsor is Jacob Rush, and my prayer partner is Jerry Hogg.

My name is Ethan Wunderlich; I am 14 years old, and I am an eighth grader at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of Our Lady of Snows Parish in Mary's Home. I will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24, 2022. I am the son of Tracy and Travis Wunderlich. I have three older brothers, Nolan, Colin, and Korbin. I am a member of Student Council, Booster Club, the Junior High Boys Basketball Team, and Junior High Track Team. I enjoy hunting, fishing, spending time with my family, and playing sports. My Saint's name is Sebastian Sponsor is Deb Kempker and my prayer partner is Gabrielle Sharp.

My name is Aubrey Ann Schulte. I am the daughter of Eric and Brittany Schulte. I have one sister, Sarray. I am currently an eighth-grade student at Cole R-V School District. I am active in FFA, FBLA and FCA. I am also on the track team, throwing shot put and discus and played basketball. After high school I would like to work with adults with special needs. My Saint's name is Bernadette. My Sponsor is Andy Adrian and my prayer partner is Georgie Berendzen.

My name is Austin Burnett. I am fourteen years old, and the son of Jim and Ashley Burnett. I have two younger siblings, Ethin and Brooklin. I am an 8th grader at Cole R-V School in Eugene, MO. I am a member of FFA. I enjoy hunting, fishing, farming, shooting trap and spending time with my family. After high school, I plan to pursue an Electrical degree at State Technical College. My Saint's name is Hubert. My Sponsor is Nathan Williams, and my prayer partner is Sarah Kempker.

My name is Brayden Kempker. I am 14 years old, and I am an eighth grader at Saint Elizabeth High School. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. I am the son of Michelle Kempker and Doug Kempker. I am a member of the junior high basketball team and junior high track team. I enjoy hunting, fishing, playing sports, spending time with family, and spending time with all my friends. My Saint's name is Sebastian. My Sponsor is Melaine Foley, and my prayer partner is Jenna Vaughan

My name is Elizabeth Sharp. I am the thirteen-year-old daughter of BJ and Gabrielle Sharp. I have two older brothers, Jacob, and Christopher. I am an eighth grader at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of FFA, junior high basketball team and the manager for the junior high volleyball team. I enjoy hunting and fishing with my dad and brothers and spending time with my family and friends. My after-school plans have not yet been determined. My Saint's name is Mary Magdalene. My Sponsor is Courtney Christian, and my prayer partner is Jeanne Buechter.

My name is Austin Doerhoff, and I am thirteen years old. I am the son of Allen and Joan Doerhoff. I have two siblings. My younger sister Madelyn and my younger brother Henry. I am an 8th grade student at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home. I am a member of the Mary's Home 4-H club and the Our Lady of the Snows School Student Council. I enjoy playing sports, especially basketball and baseball. I also enjoy farming on my family's farm, showing cattle, playing little activities outside, and hanging out with my family and friends. My after-school plans have not yet been determined. My Saint's name is Isidore. My Sponsor is Hannah Henley, and my prayer partner is Marianna Werdehausen.

My name is Mikayla Eichhoff. I am 14 years old and the daughter of Johnny and Christina Eichhoff. I am an 8th grade student at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home. I have a younger brother Jacob, four stepbrothers and one stepsister. I enjoy drawing, writing, and helping my grandpa on the farm. My plans after school are to attend college and study to be a veterinarian. My Saint's name is Francis. My Sponsor is Kim Evers and my prayer partner is Kristina Wright.

My name is Clark Victor Koetting, and I am 13 years old and a 7th grader at Cole R-V Eugene. I am the son of Mitch and Andrea Koetting and I have an 18-year-old brother named Cameron. I play baseball, basketball, and participate in FFA and Student Council at Cole R-V Eugene High School. I am a baptized member of St. Michael Parish, Russellville MO. I attend Confirmation Class at Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home, to share and grow closer in my Catholic faith with my school classmates. My Saint's name is Lawrence. My Sponsor is Kimberly Clarkston, and my prayer partner is Gabrielle Sharp.

My name is Austin Vaughan; I am 12 years old and a 7th grade at Cole R-V Eugene. I am the son of Derrick and Jenna Vaughan and have an older sister, Anna, and a younger brother, Auggie. I will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24th in Mary's Home. I am a member of OLOS NCYC group and plan to attend NCYC 2023. I am a member of the Eugene FFA and play baseball in Brazito. I enjoy hunting, fishing, riding my four-wheeler and minibike, doing anything outside and spending time with family and friends. After high school, I want to join the military and become a welder. My Saint's name is Andrew. My Sponsor is Seth Forck and my prayer partner is Brittany Schulte.

My name is Camden Kempker. I am the 13-year-old son of Samuel and Ashley Kempker. I have two brothers, Will is the youngest and Eli is the middle child. I am a middle Schooler at Cole R-V high school in Eugene, Missouri. I enjoy hunting, fishing and sports. My Saint's name is Andrew. My Sponsor is Lori Brockman, and my prayer partner is 4th & 5th Grade PSR class.

My name is Chase Kempker. I am 13 years old, and I am a 7th grader at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. I am the son of Scott and Nicole Kempker. I have two older sisters and one younger sister. I enjoy hunting, fishing, farming, and playing sports. In school I participate in FFA. My Saint's name is Isidore. My Sponsor is Carolyn Kempker and my prayer partner is Debbie Klindt

My name is Brody Graham, I am 13 years old. I am the son of Matt and Debbie Graham. My sister is 11 years old and will get confirmed in a few years, her name is Ayla Graham. I am a 7th grader at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of FFA, Junior High basketball team, and National Junior Honor Society. I love doing basketball, baseball, hunting, fishing, and spending time with my family and friends. My after-school plans have not yet been determined. My Saint's name is Hubertus. My Sponsor is Molly Vernon, and my prayer partner is Jenna Vaughan.

My name is Alyssa Evers, I am 13 years old, and I am currently a 7th grader at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home. I am the daughter of Michael and Kimberly Evers. I have two older brothers, Alex, and Tyler and one older brother Joseph in Heaven. I am a member of the Eugene FFA and earned a delegate position this year, I am also a member of the Junior High National Honor Society, and the Eugene Girls Junior High Basketball Team. I am a member of the NCYC group at my local parish and I plan to attend NCYC in 2023. In my free time I enjoy playing all sports. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and time on the river with my family. I also enjoy spending time with my friends. After school I plan to attend college and become a basketball coach and some type of teacher. My Saint's name is Sebastian. My Sponsor is Pam Groose and my prayer partner is Becky Schwaller.

My name is Ava Acklie, and I am 13 years old. I am the daughter of Dustin and Kimberly Acklie. I have a younger sister Lily. I am a seventh grader at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of FFA, FBLA, and NJHS. I enjoy playing softball, basketball, spending time with my family, and playing with my dog. I plan to go to college, but I have not decided what I want to do yet. My Saint's name is Emma. My Sponsor is Emma Jean Koetting and my prayer partner is Gail Kempker.

My name is Isaiah Abbott, I am the son of Chad and Colleen Abbott. I have two younger brothers, Wyatt, and Judd Abbott. We live on a farm in Tuscumbia. I'm a member of the Spring Garden 4-H club. I participate in wrestling, football and track-joined for Eldon Middle School. I play baseball for Eldon Titans. My Saint's name is Hubertus. My Sponsor is Chuck Angerer and my prayer partner is Danielle DeGraffenreid.

My name is Ryleigh Kliethermes. I am the thirteen-year-old daughter of Tonya Kliethermes. I have an older sister, Ashlynn. I am a seventh grader at Cole R-V High School in Eugene. I am a member of FFA, Student Council, FBLA, and National Junior Honor Society. I am also a member of the Junior High basketball team and Junior High track team. I enjoy playing sports, spending time with family and babysitting. I want to become a pharmacist when I grow up. My Saint's name is Kathryn. My Sponsor is Denise Lepper, and my prayer partner is Jessica Wise.

My name is Dean Berendzen. I am 13 years old. I am the son of Jeremy and Victoria (Tori) Berendzen. I have three sisters, Kaylin, Maggie, and Angeline. Kaylin is 21 and attends college at K State in Kansas. Maggie is 10 and Angeline is 6. We all attend Blair Oaks. I do track through Blair Oaks. I am going to compete in the long jump and 4x400. I also box outside of school at Elm Street Boxing. I like fishing in the summer and deer hunting in the fall. My Saint's name is Peter. My Sponsor is Bryan Evers, and my prayer partner is Cathy Schulte.

My name is Nolan Schulte. I am 14 years old and I am an 8th grader at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. I am the son of Jeremiah and Emily Schulte. I have three brothers and one sister. I am the vice president of the Student Council and take part in school activities. I like to help my dad at work and on the farm. I also like hunting, fishing, farming, technology, aircraft, and writing. My after-school plans are to be determined. My Saint's name is St. Joseph of Cupertino. My sponsor is Roger Evers and my prayer partner is Tricia Belshe.

My name is Adam Schulte. I am the 13-year-old son of Jeremiah and Emily Schulte. I have three brothers. My older brother is Nolan, and my younger brothers are Braden and Cohen. I also have a younger sister, Elsie. I am a 7th grader at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home. I enjoy drawing, gaming, and talking with my friends. I am not sure what I want to do after school. My Saint's name is Gabriel. My Sponsor is Jess Hughes and my prayer partner is Pam Groose.

My name is Braden Schulte, and I am 13 years old. I am the son of Jeremiah and Emily Schulte. I have two older brothers, Nolan, and Adam. I also have a younger sister Elsie and a younger brother Cohen. I am a 7th grader at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home. I am a member of the Student Council. I enjoy playing video games, listening to music, and drawing. My after-school plans have not yet been decided. My Saint's name is George. My Sponsor is Pam Schulte, and my prayer partner is Amber Grellner

My name is Rylee Vandike. I am a thirteen-year-old daughter of Josh and Laura Vandike. I have an older brother Zachary, a younger brother Nicholas, and a younger sister Isabelle. I am a seventh grader at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. I am a member of the Student Council and I play volleyball. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. My after-school plans have not yet been determined. My Saint's name is Elizabeth. My Sponsor is Sarah Strobel, and my prayer partner is Steve Jannetti.

My name is Avery Wood. I am 12 years old and the son of Aaron and Roselyn Wood. I have 2 older sisters, Raegan, and Rachel. I have 2 older brothers, Gavin and Garet. I have 1 younger sister, Alayna. I am a 7th grader at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. I am a member of the Mary's Home 4-H club and OLOS basketball team. I enjoy hunting, fishing, farming, and spending time with family. My plans after school have not been determined. My Saint's name is Isidore. My Sponsor is Joyce Musick and my prayer partner is Rosie Beck.

My name is Nathan Doerhoff, I am 13 years old and I am a 7th grade student at Cole R-V. I am the son of Terry & Sheri Doerhoff. I have an older brother named Nicklaus. We have 7 chickens as pets. I enjoy playing video games and competing in our schools Academic Bowl team, running track, competing in E-Sports & I enjoy being outdoors. My Saint's name is Luke. My Sponsor is Donnie Doerhoff and my prayer partner is Carol Plank.

My name is Jayden Thomas. I am 13 years old 8th grader at Cole R-V school. I am a member of St. Peters Church in Jefferson City. My parents are Sam and Julie Thomas, my older brother is Josh Thomas and my older sister is Sarah Hartness. I play JH volleyball, and a member of FFA, FCA and Hospitality Club. I love spending time with my family, playing volleyball and leaning about my Catholic faith in God. My Saint's name is St. Teresa of Calcutta. My sponsor is Donna Gaynor. My prayer partner is Debbie Klindt.

My name is Trenton James Lage and I am 13 years old and a 7th grader and Eugene Cole R-V. I was born in Jefferson City, MO and have attended Our Lady of the Snows Parish all of my life. I am the son of Josh and Shannon Lage. I am the oldest of four brothers, Tanner age 11, Jace age 8, Liam age 6, and Carson age 4. I play baseball, basketball, run track, and participate in FFA. I enjoy many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, kayaking, swimming, and camping. I chose Saint Hubertus since he is the patron saint of hunters and outdoors men. I am a baptized member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Mary's Home, MO. I attend Confirmation Class at Our Lady of the Snows Parish to share and grow closer in my catholic faith. My Saint's name is Hubertus. My Sponsor is Jim Lage and my prayer partner is Stacy Evers.

Hi my name is Colton Hoffmann. I am 13 years old and a 7th grader at Cole R-V in Eugene, MO. I am a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish. I am the son of Todd and Susan Hoffmann. I have two sister's whose names are Taylor and Kinley. My hobbies are hunting, fishing, baseball, and being a member of FFA. My Confirmation Saint name is St Isidore. My sponsor is my grandpa Larry Hoffmann. My prayer partner is Kelly Adrian.

My name is Emma Goetz. I am 14 years old and a freshman at Cole R-V high school. I am a member of our Lady of the Snows Parish Mary's Home and am eager to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24th. I am the daughter of Robert and Brittany Goetz. I have a younger brother Ben. I am a member of FFA, FBLA, FCA, NHS, Hospitality Club HS Volleyball & Track and Field and the Academic Bowl. I enjoy spending time outdoors and with family and friends. I also enjoy sitting down and reading a good book. After graduation I want to be come a veterinarian. My Confirmation Saint name is Rose. My sponsor is my grandma Dianne Goetz and my prayer is Carol Plank.

My Name is Olivia Kempker. I am the 15 year old daughter of Ben and Julie Kempker. I have an older brother, Cody. I am a freshman at Cole R-V high school. I am a member of FFA, Student Council, the Hospitality Club and the HS softball and basketball teams. After high school I plan to pursue a master's degree in teaching. My Confirmation Saint name is Deloris. My sponsor is Sandy Koetting and my prayer is Carol Braun.

My name is Ava Bax. I am 15 years old and a freshman at Cole R-V Eugene. I am a member of the Our Lady of the Snows Parish. I am the daughter of Rob and Kim Bax. I have a older brother and sister. I am an FFA junior president. I enjoy playing soccer and making art. I just got three baby lambs. Their names are Moses, Delta and Jolene. My Confirmation Saint name is Francis. My sponsor is my grandma Zelman Tellman and my prayer is OLOSS PreK-K class.

TOTUS TUUS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you haven't heard or read in the bulletin, we along with Sacred Heart Parish in Eldon are offering Totus Tuus again this year. So, mark your calendar for July 24 -29 for children going into kindergarten – 6th grades. We are having a Kindergarten class again this year, but they will be doing their own thing with volunteers when the others are in class time. They will be included in the games and skits. We will also have before and after care again from 6:45am to 5:30pm. More info will be given out before the school year ends. There will be a **\$10 fee per child** to cover the cost of snacks and supplies.

We will also have a evening program for those going into 7-12 grades. Hoping with having it in July we will miss ballgames and get more attendance for this wonderful faith sharing for the teens.

Any adult that works with children needs to have taken the Virtus Training with the Diocese. If you need information about this, please contact Carol Plank. We are asking that a parent or grandparent attend at least a half a day during the Totus Tuus week. So please put this on your calendar. We will have signup sheets out in May. There is a lot of work that goes on before and after the week starts and Carol and I are not getting any younger, so we are asking parents to help set up on day to be determined and take down on Friday afternoon. It won't take long if we have 6-7 parents to help. Thanks

We have had this offered the last three years excluding covid years and the kids love it, but we can't do it without the help from the parents, grandparents, and other parishioners. Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church, and we need to support them as much as we can. Thanks & God Bless

If you have any questions, contact Carol Plank 573-498-3470 or Debbie Klindt 573-619-7611