



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**

May 2018

Dear DREs and Confirmation Coordinators,

Greetings! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is pleased to once again offer Saints *Anointed!.Living.In.Virtue.Everyday.:* *Confirmed for Mission*, a faith experience for students preparing for Confirmation. Close to 2,000 youth have participated in these retreats since their inception, and we pray that you and your students will consider being a part of this year's experience.

We are pleased to offer Saints A.L.I.V.E.: *Confirmed for Mission* Confirmation Retreats three times during the upcoming academic year:

- Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Archbishop Wood High School, Warminster
- Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Pope John Paul II High School, Royersford.
- Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Msgr. Bonner / Abp. Prendergast High School, Drexel Hill

During these retreats, students will experience powerful talks, interaction with the seminarians from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, high energy music, games, and the opportunity to visit one of the Archdiocesan High Schools. A pizza lunch is included and we end the day with the Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Saints A.L.I.V.E.: *Confirmed for Mission* will once again include a 1-hour parent session during which parents will have the opportunity to hear and discuss ways that they can help foster the faith in their homes and during the formative teenage years. This session will be held one hour prior to the Vigil Mass and parents are then invited to join their child(ren) for Mass.

We hope that you will consider bringing your confirmation students to participate in one of the Saints A.L.I.V.E.: *Confirmed for Mission* retreats during this upcoming academic year. A registration form is attached; you may also register online at [www.heedthecall.org/saintsalive](http://www.heedthecall.org/saintsalive).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Matour, Associate Director, at 610-667-5778 or [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).

Sincerely in Christ,

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