



An Honor for our 8th Grade Students

Monday, April 10, 2017 the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton. This is a Mass, celebrated only once a year, at which all priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises, and the holy oils (including the sacred chrism) is received and blessed (consecrated) by our bishop, Bishop Serratelli. The Holy Oils are usually presented by high school students, but, because I have promised everyone at the diocese that **St. Patrick 8th grade students are extraordinary in many ways**, they have invited me to have you be part of the group to present the Holy Oils to the bishop that evening. This is truly an honor is so many ways.

The Mass starts at 7 PM, but you may have to be there as early as 5:45 PM for practice. You would be expected to wear your nicest uniform. Parents would need to provide rides to and from Clifton, but car-pooling with parental permission is certainly a great idea. This is a very special Mass, and usually will last about 90 minutes. Because I “work” the Mass, I can’t do transportation. At this time, I am limited to the first six who respond, but I will try to see if I can bring 12. We can talk about car pools later, but right now, I need a firm commitment of attendance. Again, this is a deep honor, and I am sorry I am so limited in the number that can participate. In order to be fair, if you e-mail me, **it will be first come, first served**, and I will use the time of the e-mail to determine preference. DKUZMA@st-pats.org



I give my 8th grade child permission to participate in the Mass of Chrism to be held Monday, April 10 at St. Philip Church in Clifton. I understand they are to be dressed in full dress uniform, and transportation to and from the event must be provided. I will explain to my child the deep honor that is being bestowed upon them by being invited to participate in this event.

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In addition to emailing- please return this form. The email is just to save your spot.