

Discernment Project

Confirmation



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Where do I find God?

As I look back at my faith journey leading up to my confirmation, I can see that God has always been part of my life, whether it was by my parents, grandparents or my catechism teachers.

However, as I grow older my version or vision of God has changed. God is no longer just a higher power that I believe in and have faith in, but it is now each one of us and all that is around us.

I have learned that God is present in our everyday lives in many different forms.



I believe I have always had a good relationship with God. All my life I have attended church, said my prayers, treated others respectfully, but these past two years of confirmation have really made me see that there is always room for growth.

This second year of confirmation I participated a lot during the mass. I learned how to be an alter server and was even a lecturer many times. At first it was simply my way of participation in the class, however it changed each time. Not only was I assisting with the mass, I was participating in the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the eucharist. This made my relationship with God and faith grow.



With reflection on our community service, not only did I enjoy giving back to those in need but it also made me want to continue to do so after confirmation class. I have grown up very fortunate whether it is with my health, family or living situation and I realize not all are as blessed as I am.

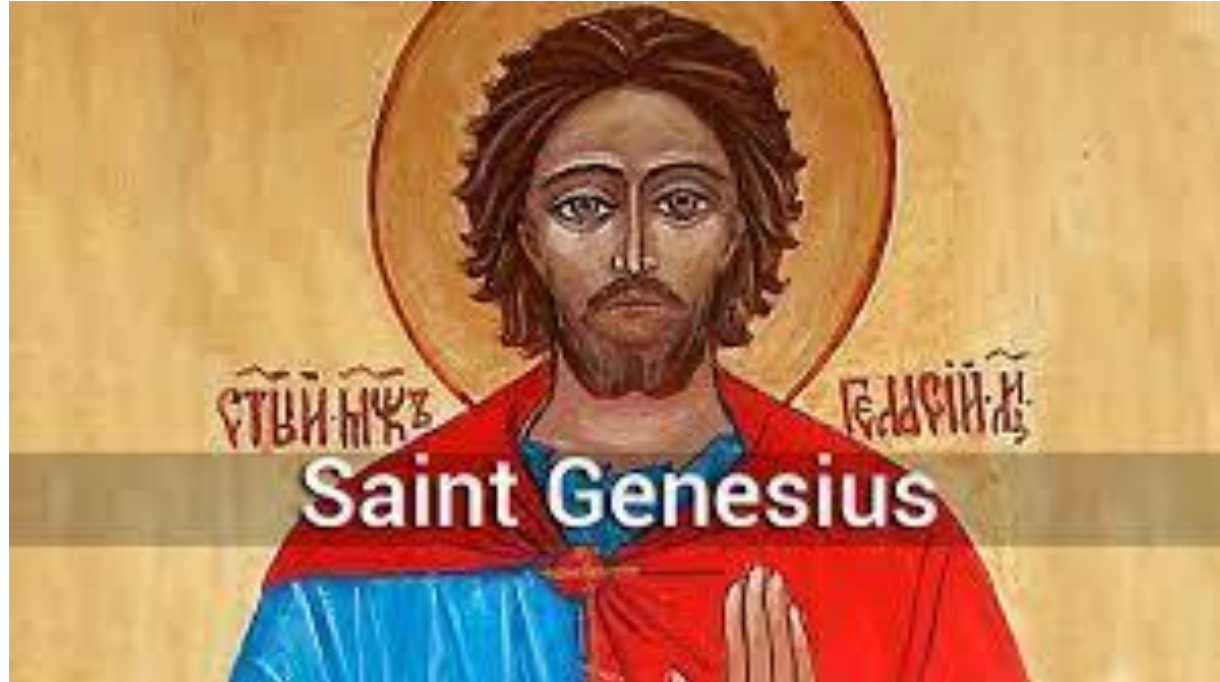
It is sad especially seeing that kids my age who go to school with me are living a tough life. Packing food boxes and donating clothing may seem small to some but are everything to others.

I can now see how I can have an affect on others with the smallest acts of kindness. And that is how I want to continue my journey, helping those in need. We are all God's children.



God is the Father, Son, Holy Spirit and our creator. To me, God is the one who will guide when we need it, pick us up when we are down but will also do things that we may not understand and question. This is when we have to have faith in trusting that there is a plan.

There is plenty of bad going on in this world but with faith I want to be the best version of me. I live my life always looking at things from the other point of view. And I act in such ways that let people be who they are without judgement from me, as I do not know what they are going through. I feel that is God's work through me to do my small portion.



I chose Saint Genesius as my saint. I chose him because his life sends a great message and he relates to me quite a bit. How he relates to me is one of my biggest ways of humor, which is sarcasm. I have been this way my entire life and he is the saint of sarcasm. His life sends the message of how it is never too late to become a believer. It happened when Saint Genesius was in a play in which he was getting baptized and while under the water had a vision and meets Jesus. From this point on, he was a believer.

We must always remember that although we may stray or not do what God would want us to do, we can always return to our faith and will be forgiven and accepted by God.



I chose Kathleen Romero who is my grandmother to be my sponsor. I chose her because she is a person I am very close to and have a strong relationship with. She has helped me keep my path of faith strong and continuous. She has always been there for me whenever I need her and is someone I spend a lot of time with. I love her very much and I am very glad to have her be a part of my Catholic journey.



Once I am confirmed, I would like to continue to grow my faith and get even closer with God. I also plan to help the church out whenever they need and step in to do a ministry whenever I can. I plan to also help out in the summer whenever the church has their summer bible classes. I would also like to continue to be a lecturer at times and help with fundraisers for the church.