

ACT OF ENTRANCE

For Sophomore Candidates

Sunday, January 6, 2019—St. Thomas Aquinas, 10:30am mass

Sunday, January 13, 2019—St. Cecilia, 10:30am mass

WHAT IS IT?

- ◇ *An acknowledgment of candidates' faith in the presence of their parish community.*
- ◇ *Candidates declare their commitment to follow Christ as His disciple.*
- ◇ *Sponsors are present to receive recognition as companions on the journey and demonstrate additional support. (Not Required.)*
- ◇ *Prayers are requested from the parish community for candidates' upcoming retreat and reception of the sacrament.*
- ◇ *Takes place 3-6 months before the receive the final sacrament of initiation.*
- ◇ *You only need to attend one Act of Entrance—preferably at your family's parish or the weekend that works best for you.*

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

1) CANDIDATES WILL BE ASKED TO COME FORWARD AFTER THE HOMILY.

2) THEIR PASTOR WILL ASK A SERIES OF QUESTIONS. THEIR RESPONSES WILL BE PROMPTED.

THEIR COMMUNAL RESPONSE IS YES, WE ARE.

1) PLEASE ARRIVE BY 30 MINUTES EARLY AS A FAMILY TO RESERVE A SEAT/PEW.

SEATS WILL NOT BE RESERVED AT EITHER PARISH.

4) SPONSORS CAN SIT NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE AS A SIGN OF SUPPORT & COMPANIONSHIP.

5) CANDIDATES SHOULD SIT AT THE END OF THE PEW FOR EASY ACCESS TO THE AISLE WHEN THEY ARE CALLED FORWARD AFTER THE HOMILY.

Thank you!