**St. Linus School**

**“It’s a Great Day to be a Hawk”**

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**HOLY FIRE**

Blessings to you and your family as we enjoy this beautiful weather. This fall thousands of young Catholics will gather together at the UIC Pavilion on **Friday, October 20** for Holy Fire Chicago, the Archdiocese of Chicago’s signature event for 6th through ninth graders.

This year our 8th grade students will be attending the Holy Fire event as part of our Confirmation preparation. This event will count as our Confirmation Retreat! This Holy Fire event is designed around the baptismal call to witnessing our faith and is a wonderful opportunity for our Young Church to reflect more deeply on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Father challenges our communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. We believe that a joint witness of more than 5,000 young people and their prayers will indeed help young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and members of a young Church.

The cost of us attending the event will be covered by a portion of your Sacramental fee, the school and the parish.

Students need to bring a bag lunch. The bus will leave school before 9:00 and will return before the end of the school day traffic permitting. **Friday, October 20th 8:30-2:40.**

We are truly blessed to have this opportunity to bring the Holy Spirit into the lives of our St. Linus youth in such a dynamic and spiritual way.

Please sign the bottom of this paper and return it to school tomorrow to give your permission for your child to attend the retreat.

Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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