

## **AFFIRMATIONS—THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR THE CONFIRMANDS!!!**

The gift of encouragement is one your students will carry with them throughout their confirmation journey and beyond. **I'm asking for your help** to gather brief notes/cards/letters from people who are important to your child: grandparents and other family members, scout leaders, a special teacher or neighbor or church member...and, of course, from you!

**All messages should be sent/mailed/given to me. The confirmands will receive them as part of our worship time on the overnight retreat. Deadline is Monday, February 26th.**

Please do NOT tell the confirmands you are doing this—it is a surprise.

Messages may be emailed to me [kelliott@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:kelliott@stmarkscarmel.org). Please put the confirmand's name in the subject line (I do not read them) and I will print them out or you can drop them off at my office or have them mailed to:

Confirmand's Name  
c/o Rev. Karla Elliott  
St. Mark's UMC  
4780 East 126<sup>th</sup> St.  
Carmel IN 46033

Thank you for your assistance in making this a special part of the Confirmation journey!