

CONFIRMATION OVERVIEW

TEEN RESPONSIBILITIES

YEAR ONE:

1. Submit intent to begin first year. Found online at www.stphilipcc.com/confirm
2. Pick up a Mass Journal from St. Philip.
 - Keep a journal each time you go to Mass for at least 3 months. Each Mass they should answer the following questions
 1. Date/Time & Parish
 2. Who was the Celebrant?
 3. What was the Gospel?
 4. What was the homily about?
 5. What did you like or dislike?
3. Attend all 4 Encounter Saturdays (9am-6pm) (September, November, January, & March)
 - Encounter Saturdays are an opportunity for everyone to come together to hear vibrant talks concerning the building blocks of our faith. As well they are an opportunity to experience the grace received in the Sacraments.
 - **Attendance is required**, unless your teen is enrolled in a small group and is committed to attending regularly. *If your teen is enrolled in a small group, they can miss 2 of the 4 Encounter Saturdays.*
4. Attend one retreat during this school year beginning in the fall and ending in the summer. We have a retreat offered during the fall, spring and summer. Please choose at least one to attend.

YEAR TWO:

1. Apply for Confirmation
 - Complete Essay Questions
 - Pick a Sponsor
 - Pick a Confirmation Name
 - Complete Teen Interview
2. Attend all 4 Encounter Saturdays (9am-6pm) (September, November, January, & March)
 - Encounter Saturdays are an opportunity for everyone to come together to hear vibrant talks concerning the building blocks of our faith. As well they are an opportunity to experience the grace received in the Sacraments.
 - **Attendance of all four is required**, unless your teen is enrolled in a small group and is committed to attending regularly. *If your teen is enrolled in a small group for both semesters, they can miss 1 of the 4 Encounter Saturdays.*

3. Enroll and committed to a small group for one of the two semesters of their second year.
4. Attend the *"TO THE HEART"* retreat. Date TBA.
5. Sponsor and Teen attend the Sponsor/ Teen Morning Reflection. Date TBA.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

YEAR ONE:

1. Attend Mass regularly with your teen.
2. Initiate conversations, where you and your teen can discuss what you believe and why you believe it.
3. At least one parent attends 2 of the 4 Encounter Saturdays. Parents are invited to attend the entire day, but the specific programming for parents is from 1pm-6:00pm.
4. Attend the introductory meeting before beginning year one.

YEAR TWO:

1. Attend Mass Regularly with your teen.
2. Initiate conversations, where you and your teen can discuss what you believe and why you believe it.
3. At least one parent attends 2 of the 4 Encounter Saturdays. Parents are invited to attend the entire day, but the specific programming for parents is from 1pm-6:00pm.
4. Attend the Confirmation meeting in which we will discuss the specifics of the program as well as the Sacrament itself.