

CONFIRMATION OVERVIEW

TEEN RESPONSIBILITIES

CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE:

1. Submit first year confirmation registration found online at <https://www.stphilipcc.com/confirmation1>
2. Keep a journal each time you go to Mass for at least 3 months. Each Mass they should answer the following questions:
 - a. Date/Time & Parish
 - b. Who was the Celebrant?
 - c. What was the Gospel?
 - d. What word or phrase stood out to you in the readings?
 - e. What do you think God was trying to tell you in the readings?
 - f. What stood out to you in the homily?
 - g. What do you think God was trying to tell you in the homily?
 - i. Example below:
 1. **Date/Time & Parish**
 - a. Sunday May 17th, 2020, 11:30am, St. Philip
 2. **Who was the Celebrant?**
 - a. Fr. Alfredo Villarreal; Homily: Deacon Ortiz
 3. **What word or phrase stood out to you in the readings?**
 - a. The word that phrase that stood out to me in the readings was from the Gospel where Jesus says "I will not leave you orphans"
 4. **What do you think God was trying to tell you in the readings?**
 - a. I think that God wants me to know He is with me even when I do not see Him or feel His presence.
 5. **What stood out to you in the homily?**
 - a. What stood out to me in the homily was when Deacon Ortiz said to always be prepared to give a testimony to what Christ has done for me
 6. **What do you think God was trying to tell you in the homily?**
 - a. I think God wants me to be mindful of the way He is working in my life right now and remember all the ways He has been there for me in the past too.
3. Attend Alpha Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:0pm (9/9-10/28) & Alpha Retreat (10/16-18)
4. Attend Encounter Sundays from 1:00-3:00pm
 - a. 11/1, 12/6, 1/17, 1/31, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/2
 - b. At least 75% attendance is required.
 - c. If your teen is voluntarily enrolled in a small group after Alpha the attendance requirement is reduced to 50%
5. Complete 20 hours of service with a minimum 10 hours required with/at St. Philip's

CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO:

1. Apply for Confirmation <https://www.stphilipcc.com/confirmation2>
 - a. Complete Essay Questions
 - b. Pick a Sponsor
 - c. Pick a Confirmation Saint
2. Attend Alpha Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm (9/9-10/28) & Alpha Retreat (10/16-18)
3. After Alpha attend a weekly small group until the end of the academic year
 - a. At least 70% attendance is required for completion of this requirement
4. Attend Encounter Sundays from 1:00-3:00pm
 - a. 11/1, 12/6, 1/17, 1/31, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/2
 - b. At least 75% attendance is required.
5. Sponsor and Teen attend the Sponsor/Teen Day of Reflection (2/6 10:00-2:00pm)
6. Attend the Confirmation Retreat (3/26-28)
7. Complete 20 hours of service with a minimum 10 hours required with/at St. Philip's

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

YEAR ONE & YEAR TWO:

As a parent, it is your responsibility to attend Mass regularly with your teen. Encourage discussion about the faith and share your own desire to grow in faith for yourself as well as your child.

Parents we encourage, but do not require the following of you. We do not require it because we do not wish to penalize your child for your inability or unavailability to attend an event or be involved. We do know, however, that your involvement directly correlates to the impact this program will have on your teen's life. I say that because as parents you are the primary formator in your child's life of faith.

1. Attend Mass Regularly with your teen as well as guide them to frequent the sacrament of Confession
2. Initiate conversations, where you and your teen can discuss what you believe and why you believe it
3. Attend 1st Parent Meeting or view the recording
4. Attend Encounter Sundays
5. Attend Alpha hosted by St. Philip's Adult Faith Formation
6. Volunteer to help with Youth Alpha, Encounter Sunday's, small groups, or service opportunities