

# 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 consecutive 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 LIFETEEN Sundays 6:15-8:15pm during school year.
4. Attend Alpha retreat November 13-14, 2021.
5. Complete 20 hours of service—10 hours at St. Philip’s and 10 hours at home/community.

### 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. Complete Sponsor/Teen Day of Reflection.
- 3. Attend LIFETEEN Sundays 6:15-8:15pm during school year.
- 4. Attend the Confirmation Retreat in the spring—date TBA.
- 5. Complete 20 hours of service with 10 hours at St. Philip's and 10 at home/community.

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **YEAR ONE & YEAR TWO:**

- 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 Adult Alpha with the Faith Formation Ministry. They will reach out to you.
- 4. Volunteer to help with LIFETEEN, small groups, or service opportunities.