

St. Paul Church



2015-16 Confirmation Policy

Our Confirmation Program is a two year process; the first year is active participation in the parish and the second year is preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Year One:

- Regular Mass attendance. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is the most important thing you can do each week.
- Active participation in youth ministry or other parish ministries—**you must attend regularly.**
 - Youth Ministry, Altar Server, Mass Greeter/Usher, Religious Education Volunteer
- Attend one retreat during the year. This can be through parish youth ministry or school, if attending Catholic school.

Year Two:

- Regular Mass attendance. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is the most important thing you can do each week.
- Attendance and active participation at all Confirmation Classes. Classes will be held twice a month on Sunday afternoons. *Parents come to first class.*
- Two retreats—one will be a class retreat in the fall at FBYC and the other retreat will be your choice of various retreats offered throughout the year.
- Two service immersions—One will be done as a group, the other is a choice of a parish volunteer opportunity. *See list of parish events.*
- Saint Reflection—write a one page reflection on the saint you choose for your patron.
- Make sure all paperwork is turned in—registration form (including sponsor's name) and baptism certificate.
- Select a sponsor (*see requirements for sponsors*) and meet once a month on your own.
- If you attend Mass and/or are registered at another parish, you are required to get a letter from your pastor, giving you permission to attend confirmation prep at St. Paul's. You must complete all the requirements for the two year process at St. Paul's.

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ~Acts 1:8