**Confirmation Guideline**

Confirmation begins in grade 9 at St. Philip’s. The student through attendance and completion of the requirements decides to be Confirmed either the spring of 10, 11 or 12 grade. This is a sacrament of growth in the life of a Catholic and the result is the realization that it’s not a graduation from the life of the church, but rather an admission to dive more deeply into it.

*All Worksheets, Faith Formation/Family Faith Night/Charism of the Holy Spirit Seminar & Retreat Schedules are posted on the St. Philip’s website under High School Faith Formation. High School Youth Group Schedule posted on the St. Philip’s website under High School Youth Group.*

**How to start:**

* **Attend the Parent/Candidate Session**
* **Submit a copy OF Baptismal Certificate.**

*(For candidates not baptized at St. Philip's)*

**Attendance:**

* **High School Faith Formation**

*Small Group Leaders will take attendance during High School Faith Formation Nights.*

* **High School Youth Group.**

*There are many activities planned throughout the year, please join us.*

**Parish/Community:**

* **Weekly Attendance at Sunday Mass Holy Days of Obligation**.  *By enrolling their child in this program, parents are assuming the responsibility to be sure their child get to Mass every week. Father Chuck will ask the student at their Final Interview how many times they attend.*
* **Active Involvement in Parish Life.**

*You are required to assist with parish activities such as Turkey Bingo, Fish Frys, KC Walleye Classic, FallFest, Clothing Depot, Music Ministry, Altar serving, Lector, Usher, Greeter etc.*

**Other requirements:**

* **Reconciliation**

*Receive the sacrament at least once a year.*

* **Attend one Retreat.**

*JPII Camp, Mission Trips, Steubenville, TEC Retreat, St. Philip’s Retreat.*

* **Choose a Saint & type a Saint Report.**
* **Letter to the Bishop**

**With Your Sponsor:**

* **Sponsor Activities (3)**

*All Sponsors must fill out Confirmation Sponsor Form and return to Parish Office.*

1. Gifts of the Holy Spirit Worksheet
2. Talents Service Project and Service Project Report
3. Charisms of Holy Spirit Seminar

**Final step:**

* **Schedule a Final Interview with Father Chuck.**

*Bring your Confirmation Guideline, Sponsor Activities, Letter to the Bishop and Saint Report to the Final Interview.*

**Confirmation Candidates: Please follow *St. Philip’s Youth Group Bemidji* on Facebook and *St. Philip’s YG* on Twitter**

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