

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

- We do not prepare students for Confirmation. We prepare students with the resources and tools to make a decision about the Rite of Confirmation. All students who complete the two-year program will be honored at the year-end banquet, regardless of their personal decision regarding Confirmation.
- Each student will be asked to demonstrate personal growth in Service, Parish Life, Christian Education, and self-examination before making a decision about the Rite of Confirmation.
- First Year classes take place on Wednesday nights during the academic year. Class will begin promptly at 6:15pm and end at 7:00pm. Traditionally, ninth grade is the time when youth begin the first-year-class, but we do open up the class to older youth who have not yet participated in the academic portion.
- Attendance is expected at each meeting. If you have a good reason for an absence, call me the day before the class meets. You are allowed two absences. Anything beyond two absences will need to be made up by doing an enrichment activity on your own.
- You are expected to attend church services regularly.
- First Year Confirmation substitutes one class for a dinner together in December. Please come to church at 5:45pm. You will be back to church for pick up at 7pm.

First Year Books

Confirmation: A Workbook Based on the Book of Common Prayer by Stephen Cunningham, published by Morehouse Publishing

Mustard Seed Series: Confirmation, published by Leader Resources

- Please call the church to reach Sheila Foster at 651-429-5351 X 12 or 612-272-6952 if you have questions or need to be absent.**