


# ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## Confirmation Projects Checklist 2022/2023

*“Parents are the primary religious educators of their children.” Vatican II*

Parents are asked to keep track of the following projects/events and make sure their child completes them by the required date. Attendance each week at Sunday Mass and religion class, the reading and understanding of the Gospels, and a basic understanding of the Catholic faith are a necessary part of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you in advance for being your child’s main guide during this preparation.

	Event/Project	Description	Date of Event or Date of Explanation	Time	Due Date or Explanation
#1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___ #4 ___	GIFT Meetings	Gathered in Faith Together (GIFT) meetings for parents & students	1. October 5, 2022 2. November 2, 2022 3. November 30, 2022 4. February 1, 2023	6:45 to 8:15 p.m. 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Parents attend GIFT I, GIFT II, & GIFT III; sponsors are asked to attend GIFT IV & practice with students.
___	Sponsor Letter (2) & Form (9)	Invitation to sponsor and form. Sponsor should be a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, who is a good role model. Parents cannot be sponsors.	Form given to parents as part of project packet at October 5 GIFT meeting		GIFT II Meeting on November 2, 2022
___	General Information Form (10)	Information necessary for parish record book	Form given to parents as part of project packet at October 5 GIFT meeting		GIFT II Meeting on November 2, 2022
___	Saint Name Research (3)	Research paper on saint chosen as Confirmation name.	Explained to students in class on September 14.		Saint report will be due in class on October 26, 2022.
___	Letter to St. Philip the Apostle Parish (4)		Form given to parents as part of project packet at October 5 GIFT meeting		1st draft due November 2, 2022 Final due November 16, 2022
___	Confirmation Coat of Arms (8)	What do I stand for? Graphic representation of student’s life and beliefs	Explained to students in class on November 9. Form given to parents as part of project packet at October 5 GIFT meeting		Due December 7, 2022 Will be discussed by students in classes in December.
___	Meet My Sponsor Poster (5)	A poster introducing the student’s sponsor Will be given to sponsor at GIFT IV meeting.	Explained to students in class in October. Remind students about it before Christmas break.		Due at January 18 class; will be discussed again at GIFT IV Meeting
___	Community Service (7)	Service is a key element of Catholic life. Student should be involved in four different service experiences for others outside of family without pay	Explained to students in class in September. Form given to parents as part of project packet at October 5 GIFT meeting		January 18 in class
___	Confirmation Interview	Candidates will talk about their readiness for Confirmation			January 11 class
___	Reconciliation & Night of Reflection		January 18, 2023	6:45 to 8:15 p.m.	
___	Confirmation Liturgy		Sunday, February 5, 2023	3:00 p.m. Arrive by 2:30 p.m.	