

# ADULT CONFIRMATION SUPPORT

## OVERVIEW

The Adult Confirmation Support Team supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by helping adult confirmands feel warmly welcomed into the parish.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Work with clergy, Director of Lay Ministry Engagement, and other staff to put in place and execute traditions and customs for welcoming adults being confirmed, received, or reaffirming their faith each year. These traditions may include:

- special gatherings with the group and/or with the Bishop
- special gift(s) presented in honor of confirmation
- attendance at some confirmation classes to get to know confirmands
- matching sponsors for confirmands as needed
- communicating with and welcoming confirmands

## RELATIONSHIPS

Adult Confirmation Support Team members will work closely with clergy and staff and will get to know those being confirmed, received, and reaffirming their faith. These relationships will be very valuable in helping the newly confirmed know parishioners in coming weeks, months, and years.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Total of 6-8 hours to include attendance at a couple of confirmation classes in winter term; attendance at potential gathering with confirmands; and 3-4 hours procuring and preparing gifts for confirmands.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Warm and welcoming spirit; willingness to reach out and engage confirmands; organization in procuring and preparing gifts for them.

## RESOURCES AND TRAINING

The work of this team will be coordinated with the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement, clergy, and staff.

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

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