

Guidelines for Adult Confirmation/Reception for Membership at St. Martin's

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an opportunity for those baptized at a young age to "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860). Many people are confirmed in their teen years, but some wait until later in life. The right time to be confirmed is when a person is ready to accept the promises made on their behalf at baptism, and to express publicly a desire to follow Jesus Christ. It is also an expression of a desire to serve God in the Episcopal Church, as a Christian in the Anglican Way. Confirmation Date: November 13, 2022 at St. Martin's.

Requirements for Confirmation for Adults

- Be baptized and at least 18 years old
- Attend Mass regularly
- Attend the adult sessions of the *Episcopal 101* class taught by Father Rob, which includes 8 sessions- Sundays @ 9:30 am as announced
- Complete 8 hours of community service, or outreach
- Meet one on one with Father Rob for a one time spiritual direction session
- Be a faithful steward of time and treasure to the parish

Requirements for being Received into the Episcopal Church

- Be baptized and confirmed in a church with apostolic succession (Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran/ELCA)
- Attend Mass regularly
- Attend the adult sessions of the *Episcopal 101* class taught by Father Rob, which includes 8 sessions- Sundays @ 9:30 am as announced
- Complete 8 hours of community service, or outreach
- Meet one on one with Father Rob for a one time spiritual direction session
- Be a faithful steward of time and treasure to the parish

Episcopal 101: Preparation for Confirmation and Reception (Adults)

Sunday sessions meet from 9:30-10:15 pm in the Lady Chapel

September 11, 2022 Session 1: The Anglican Ethos- Our Beliefs and Practices

September 18, 2022 Session 2: How We Pray and Worship: The Book of Common Prayer

September 24 ,2022 Session 3: How We Pray and Worship:
Spiritual Practices and Sacramentals

October 02, 2022 Session 4: The Sacramental Life: Water, Wine, and the Wild Spirit of God

October 09, 2022 Session 5: Finding My Place: Where Do I Belong at St. Martin's?

Session 8 includes a meal with the vestry and other parish ministry leaders.

Teens and Adults will meet together in the undercroft at 11:30 am for this final session.

October 16, 2022 Session 6: The Christian Story- a short history of the Church

October 23, 2022 Session 7: The Anglican Story-
a short history of the Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Church

Sunday July 24th will be an Instructed Eucharist at the 10:00 am Mass. This will count as the "8th" session. Your attendance is highly encouraged.

**Please fill out the following and either drop it in the offering plate, or give it to Fr. Rob+
Please leave blank where it does not apply to you.**

Name _____

Email: _____

I am interested in being: Confirmed _____ **Received as a member** _____

I am a Confirmed member of the Episcopal Church and I wish to renew my vows _____

Place of Baptism _____

Date of Baptism _____

Place of Confirmation _____

Date of Confirmation _____

I am a member of the Episcopal Church and my membership is currently at:
