

Confirmation is a significant sacramental rite in the Church and is a step our tenth graders take to make a “mature public affirmation of [one’s] faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.”-B.C.P. pg. 412.

For that reason, the decision to become confirmed should be prayerfully considered and made by those teenagers in tenth grade...not their parents. This is **their** opportunity to stand before their community and say, “Yes, this is what I want.”

Each year the diocese schedules a date and a particular parish on the East Bay at which all the confirmations for the East Bay deanery are performed. The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf presides at this service. Our tenth graders take part in a weekly class on Sunday mornings led by Greg Piper and Donna Cassanova, using a program called *I Will with God’s Help*. Teenagers or their parents may contact Ann Piper, ext. 15.

Adults interested in confirmation should contact Dale West in the church office, ext. 11.