

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

Policies and Procedures

CONFIRMATION

It is the policy of the Diocese to do confirmations/receptions/reaffirmations in parishes when the Bishop visits as the Bishop believes this makes good sense both pastorally and liturgically. However, since the Bishop can only visit each congregation about once every two years, some parishes may instead wish to join together with other local parishes for a Diocesan Confirmation service which is held each year at Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix.

The expectation is that anyone presented for Confirmation will have had some kind of preparation or classes in the basics of our Episcopal faith and practice. At least a month before the Bishop's visitation each congregation will receive a letter with some details about the service. In addition, the Bishop hopes to meet or talk with rectors, vicars and priests-in-charge a month or so before a visit to discuss both the details of the services as well as any issues they wish him to address while meeting with their congregational leadership.