

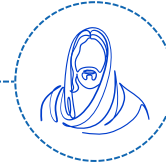
FAMILY FORMATION TIMELINE



0-4

- **Baptism**
- Nursery support during services
- Parental goal is to develop a life of prayer for and with your child, practicing quiet and participation, Scripture reading
- Parents are modeling our Common Rule
- Child begins receiving **Communion**

LIFE AT HOME



5-8

- **Little Liturgy** involvement helps develop contemplative impulses and familiarity with the gospel texts
- Parents actively help practice quiet in anticipation of fuller participation in service
- Family Prayers from the BCP at home
- Parents are continuing to model our Common Rule
- Little Liturgy graduation at 8 yrs



8-12

- Full participation in worship begins, training as acolytes, participating in home parish service on Sundays
- Parents encouraged to instigate and begin planning for Primal Path and Roots cohorts by first doing their own inner healing work
- Children encouraged to take their first steps toward participation in our **Common Rule**
- Invited to participate in financial giving

ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



13-15

- This is a season for discerning **confirmation** following Cycle 1 (foundations) participation
- Children are enfolded into home parish service on Sundays
- **Primal Path** and **Roots** cohorts are formed and formally launched



BUILDING ON FOUNDATIONS

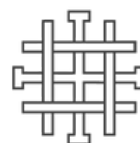


15-19

- Teens invited to **student ministry** and serving fruitfully within church (musicians, readers, nursery help, tech, etc.)
- Teens encouraged to fully participate and practice our Common Rule
- An invitation is extended to join our annual **Rule of Life retreat** and take first steps in developing a rule of life appropriate to their age, stage, gifts, etc
- **Primal Path** and **Roots** cohorts continue with an emphasis on spiritual gifts, and understanding personality as paths to greater self knowledge in later years

18-19

- Teens graduate and are blessed as they launch from **Primal Path** and **Roots**
- Potential gap year for service and exploration of vocation
- Teens invited to explore service in the church
- Teens further invited to participate in cycles 2 and 3 of All Saints School of Formation



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