

**St. Matthew & Shepherd of the Hills
CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SHEET**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY HANDWRITTEN MUST HAVE PRIEST SIGNATURE Due Oct. 22nd , 2023

Confirmation Candidate Name:

First Name (Baptismal) Middle Name (required) Last Name

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ M/F

Home Address _____
Street or PO Box City Zip Code

Telephone _____ Email _____

Father _____
First Name Last Name

Mother _____
First Name Last Name Maiden Name

Parish of Baptism (All information required for the Arch)

Parish (specific location required) _____ City State

Date of Baptism (Month/Day/Year required) _____

If baptism occurred at a Parish **other** than St. Matthew's or Shepherd of the Hills, **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE with Parish Stamp EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED A COPY IN EARLIER YEARS.** Current Parish of Membership (Please Check One):

- St. Matthew's Parish Shepherd of the Hills Parish
 Other _____
Parish City State

Confirmation Sponsor (Must be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic)

Name _____
First Name Last Name

Relationship to Confirmation Candidate _____

Home Address _____
Street or PO Box City state Zip Code

Telephone _____ Email _____

Parish of Membership _____
Parish City state Zip Code

Please have your Confirmation Sponsor complete the Sponsor Information and Pledge on the backside of this sheet.

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM (& BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE) TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE BY
October 22th, 2023**

Sponsor Pledge Form

If you have been asked to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for a student at Shepherd of the Hills, please complete the form below and sign the bottom. Completed forms should be returned to the Religious Education Office by October 22nd, 2023

Name of Sponsor: _____
First and Last Name of sponsor above

I am a Confirmation Sponsor for: _____
First and Last Name of Confirmation Candidate above

I affirm that I have received the three sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. I regularly participate at Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the parish life of the Church by my interest, support and loving responses to those I meet in daily life. I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the example of my Catholic faith as practiced in my daily life.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Signature of Parish Priest: _____

Parish: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sponsor Pledge

Your role as a sponsor, in the preparation of this young adult for Confirmation, is of the utmost importance. As a sponsor, it is your duty to walk closely with your candidate throughout the upcoming months. You will not, however, be in this alone. First and foremost, trust in the Spirit to guide you in this all-important ministry; secondly, we will also give you direction and assistance throughout the process.

We want you to understand what will be required of you, so before you say yes to your candidate, please read and reflect upon the following...

As a Confirmation sponsor, I will reflect upon the following with your candidate:

- Why I go to Sunday Mass on a regular basis.
- How I have contributed my service to others and to the church.
- How I pray and why I pray.
- When/if I have doubted and how I dealt with those doubts.
- People who have been examples of faith to me.

As a Confirmation sponsor, I will accept the following responsibilities:

- Share the gift of myself and the gift of my faith with the candidate.
- Pray with and for the candidate and make sure that they are participating in the worship life of their parish.
- Be a role model in the area of service to others.
- Participate in the interview process with my confirmand

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____