



# St. Matthew & Shepherd of the Hills

## The Confirmation prep for SMSA students 2024-2025

### **1 GET REGISTERED ONLINE ALL 9TH, 10TH, 11TH YEAR PLEASE**

- fees only due for 11th grade conf. year
- registration as both 9th & 10th helps us keep in contact with you
- Events are shared via text/email etc/

### **2 PICK UP YOUR DECISION POINT BOOK**

- Last weekend in Aug. is typically Parent/teen meeting.
- 10th grade year your book is available for pick up at this meeting start your indep. study be sure to fill out the pages with pen be ready to share with Anna

### **3 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES YEARLY**

- Help serve the Rel. Fundraisers: Faris Popcorn sales SMC & SOTH Mardi Gras in Feb./March & SOTH Coffee House shifts year round 8am-12pm
- Help serve at Parish events too SMC Fall Fest/ SOTH Chicken dinners/ SOTH Chili cook off in Nov./ SOTH Bunny Brunch typically March/ SMC's KC Fish fry bake sale in Lent

### **4 SET UP A PRE-CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW WITH ANNA IN YOUR 11TH GRADE YEAR**

- All 11th graders are expected to do this before Conf. occurs (ideally Fall of 11th grade)
- A post interview check-in is expected too
- website has topics/ questions up for discussion relatively informal
- NEW this year we're adding in that your Sponsor join us for this interview!

### **5 SERVICE HOURS (30 TOTAL)**

- Record & submit online your (30hours-15 Parish 15 Community) as they are occurring from 8th-11th grade years via website your
- aim to do 15 Parish and 15 community
- always consider SOTH Coffee House shifts all year
- in December 9th-11th grade a service reflection paper should be submitted. This is one way to know of yearly service hour progress.

### **6 ATTEND A CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

- Parent assignment top secret due to Anna beginning of 11th grade year 2024 is September DEADLINE we even have a separate parent meeting about it Sep 22 only 11th grade parents
- Retreat typically in the fall at either SMC/SOTH whichever is hosting that year's Confirmation
- 2024 Nov. 10th at SMC
- NEW Sponsor/ if not chosen yet a Parent attends a potluck dinner after retreat day so 5pmish exact details TBD and shared ASAP

### **7 PAPERWORK NEEDED**

- in December a service reflection is paper due for all 9th, 10th, and 11th teens
- 11th graders a confirmation info sheet with vital Sponsor info needed
- 11th graders a Baptismal Cert with seal stamp hard copy if baptized not at our parish needed from where you were Baptized.
- 11th graders have an Electronic google form to be filled out with details needed for Parish Office since getting Confirmed
- Confirmation sponsor interview sheet Due before/or filled out in-person at Nov. 10th retreat
- Pre-conf interview set up with Anna for Late Fall before maternity (have your Dec. point book and review online interview sheet before we meet NEW Sponsor with for this electronic meeting)
- Letter to Bishop ( Questionnaire to Bishop) due in February LATEST in-person March 1st.