**Good Shepherd Catholic Parish**

**Confirmation Name & Sponsor Eligibility Form**

**Directions:**

1. Select your Saint Name and fill in the corresponding box on under Candidate information. (Do not leave this box blank)
2. Select ONE PERSON to be your sponsor for confirmation using the guidelines below.
3. Fill in the information on behalf of your sponsor under Sponsor Information.
4. Fill out the form on the back of this page completely and provide copies of the following:
	1. Sponsor’s Baptism & confirmation certificates
	2. If married, a marriage certificate issued by the catholic church

**\*\*This form may be turned in anytime during the first semester of formation to your\*\* Mentor. The last day to Turn in this form is: 12/17/2023**

**Information about Selecting your Confirmation Sponsor**

As you prepare for Confirmation, you will be asked to identify ONE Sponsor that will accompany you on your journey of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sponsor will also support you and challenge you to continue to grow in your Catholic Faith and relationship with Our Lord after you are confirmed. In making your thoughtful selection, please keep in mind these qualifications required of all Confirmation sponsors.

What are the requirements of the Church for being a Confirmation sponsor?

* A sponsor must be someone other than the parent or spouse of the candidate.
* A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
* A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and may be male or female regardless of the sex of the candidate.
* A sponsor must be leading a life in harmony with the catholic faith and the role to be undertaken; therefore, if married, must be married in the Church, and if single, must be striving to live a chaste life and therefore cannot be living with a person outside of marriage.
* A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, registered in a parish, who regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receives the Holy Eucharist.
* A sponsor must regularly receive the sacrament of reconciliation

**Information about Selecting your Confirmation Saint**

Research into the lives of the saints and find a saint that you can identify with and to whom you can relate. Your saint is significant because at Confirmation, when you take their name as part of your new identity in Christ, they become your companion & spiritual guide from this life into the next.

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**Candidate (Student) Information**

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| **First and Last Name:**  |  |
| **Phone Number:**  |  |
| **Email Address:**  |  |
| **Saint Name:**  |  |

**Sponsor Information**

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| **First and Last Name :** |  |
| **Mailing Address:** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Relationship to Candidate:** |  |
| **Name of Parish Where registered:**  |  |

**Please circle either YES or NO for each statement below in regard to your sponsor**

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| YES NO  | Is a Roman Catholic. |
| YES NO | Is at least 16 years old. |
| YES NO | Has received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Catholic Church. |
| YES NO | Is free to receive Holy Communion when I come to Mass. |
| YES NO | Is someone other than a parent or spouse of this candidate. |

**Answer the following ONLY IF SPONSOR IS MARRIED:**

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| YES NO | Is married in the Catholic Church? |

**Answer the following ONLY IF SPONSOR IS UNMARRIED:**

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| YES NO | Is living with another person in a romantic relationship or as a couple? |