



**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR SHEET**

**\*\*Youth should turn in this sheet. See the Sponsor Form that goes to your sponsor! \*\***

The role of the Confirmation sponsor is to help the candidate along the road of Christian life and to safeguard and develop the grace given at Baptism, which, through Confirmation, is sealed with the Holy Spirit. In practical terms, the sponsor is asked to be a faithful witness to the Catholic sacramental life. He or she is also asked to pray for the candidate. **In short, the sponsor should be an exemplary man or woman of faith.**

According to Archdiocesan policy, the following criteria must be followed. The sponsor:

- » must have completed the sixteenth year of age
- » must be a confirmed Catholic who has already received his or her First Holy Communion
- » must lead a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on
- » must not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
- » must not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

If you need help finding a sponsor, please contact Katie Schaitberger. She can help connect you with someone in the parish who is willing to serve in this way.

Once you have selected a sponsor, you should be in regular communication with him or her to discuss Confirmation and other aspects of the faith and spiritual life. Sponsors are encouraged to attend all Confirmation Student & Parent Meetings, as well as the rehearsal dinner on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

**Please complete this form and return to the parish office or bring to our sessions by Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

*Please print.*

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish (*name and location*) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date