



St. Matthew's Church Confirmation Sponsor Application 2008 – 2009

The Role of the Sponsor in the life of the Confirmand

A sponsor is a caring and trusted adult from the St. Matthew's community, who may be a relative of the confirmand. It is important that the confirmand has input and say regarding whom they want as a sponsor. The major role for the sponsor is to support and encourage the confirmand in the process. We encourage the sponsor to meet with the confirmand several times during the confirmation year. Helpful questions: "Is the sponsor someone who believes in the confirmation process?" And: "Is the sponsor committed to St. Matthew's and to going through this process with the confirmand?"

Please complete the following:

Confirmand's name: _____

Sponsor's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email address *** _____

(*The email address is very important because it is the preferred means of communication.)

The sponsor is willing to host or chaperone a confirmation event.

Duties of the Sponsor:

To attend with your confirmand the orientation meeting on **Sunday, September 14, 2008** immediately following the 10 a.m. service in the Church.

To review the essay that your confirmand has written and sign the assignment form by **Sunday, November 2, 2008**.

To help the confirmand prepare and write their homily and attend Sermon Sunday on **Sunday, February 1, 2009** after the 10 a.m. service.

To attend at least one confirmation class, usually the first Sunday of the month after the 10 a.m. service (**Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, April 5**).

To attend the Mother's Day 10 a.m. service (**May 10**) that is led by the Confirmation class.

To meet, phone or email regularly with the confirmand during this coming year.