# **2024 Confirmation Registration Form**

## Date of Confirmation: Monday, June 3, 6:00pm Mass, St. John's Church

Name:			Parish:		
Address:				-	
City:				_	
Phone:		Date of Bir	th:	Age:	
Church of Baptism:				_	
Address of Church:				_	
City:		State:	Zip:	_	
Date of Baptism:					
School Attending: _			Grade:		
Father's Name:	First	Middle	Lost	_	
Father's Cellphone					
Mother's Name:					
	First	Middle	Last	Maiden Name	
Mother's Cellphone	e or Work N	umber:			
Email address:					

Any Catholic who has not yet been confirmed, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Adult, is eligible.

If you have any questions please call the parish office at (740) 676-0051. Please return this form to the parish office by placing in the collection basket, mailing to St. John's Church, 3745 Tallman Ave, Bellaire OH 43906, or taking a picture of completed form with your phone and emailing to stjohns3745@comcast.net. Please return form by Friday, March 15, 2024 or bring to Candidate Parent Meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 6:00pm in the St. Mary's Church Hall.

## **Sponsor Information Sheet**

A sponsor must be a practicing (attending Mass every weekend), confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age and in good standing with the church (including a church recognized marriage, if married). He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A baptismal godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. Sponsors who are not members of St. John's or St. Mary's parishes must obtain a letter from their pastor stating they are a practicing member of their parish. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people.

### Role

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidates "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

- 1. Accompany the candidate to the **Sponsor and Candidate session**, which is specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction. The date of this meeting will be Sunday, April 7 at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Church, Shadyside.
- 2. Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
- 3. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation on Monday, June 3 at 6:00pm at St. John's Church.
- 4. To meet with the candidate regularly throughout this year of preparation and to discuss the topics addressed in the preparation sessions.
- 5. Share their faith story with his or her candidate.
- 6. Spend time getting to know the candidate.
- 7. Pray for and with the candidate.
- 8. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.
- 9. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

Confirmation Candidate's Name:		
Sponsor's Name:		
Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate:		
Sponsor's Address:		
Sponsor's City, State, & Zip:		
Sponsor's Telephone Number:		
Sponsor's Church:		
Name of Pastor at Sponsor's Church:		
Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation:		

#### **Sponsor's Agreement**

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I attend mass weekly and am a Catholic in good standing (including being in a church recognized marriage, if married). I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required session with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule- in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present at the Sponsor/Candidate Session.
- Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal.
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation ceremony.
- Sponsors need to meet monthly with their candidate March through May.