

# ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2025-2026

**Candidate & Parent Meeting: SEP 18 @ 6:30 in Church**

**Confirmation Ceremony: April 28, 2026 @ 7PM**

**Candidate Full Name (First, Middle, Last):**

**Age:**

**Grade:**

**Male/Female**

**High School:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Teen Email Address:**

**Teen Cell:**

**Parent Cell:**

**Home Address:**

**Father Full Name (First, Middle, Last):**

**Mother Middle Name (First, Middle, Maiden, Last):**

**Father's Religion:**

**Mother's Religion:**

**Parent Email:**

**Candidate's Robe Size (please circle):** 4'10"-5'1" 52"-5'5" 5'6"-5'8" 5'9"-5'11" 6'-6'2"+

## Candidate Sacramental Information:

**Is the family registered at SMA? Y / N**

**If not, please list parish:\***

*\*If you are not officially registered at SMA, you will need a letter of permission from your registered parish for the candidate (teen) to attend Confirmation preparation classes. Churches are used to providing this letter. If you are not registered anywhere, or if you want to check on registration status, please call the Church Office (737-4537).*

**Where do you attend Sunday Mass?**

**Church where candidate was baptized:\***

*\* A copy of the BAPTISMAL Certificate must be attached to this registration form.*

**Church where candidate received their First Reconciliation:**

**Church & date of candidate's First Communion:**

*Please list the High School or CCD/Family Faith Formation Program where the candidate attended religious education classes. Teens not enrolled in Catholic school must attend at least one year of Sr. High faith formation.*

**Elementary/Jr. High (1-7):**

**Sr. High (8-present):**

## Confirmation Preparation Program Checklist:

*Please return all the following to the Church Office/Rectory, Attn: Becci. Checks can be made out to St. Matthew the Apostle 10021 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA 70123. Email Becci for more info: smadre@arch-no.org*

☐ **Registration Form**

☐ **Registration Fee (\$60)**

☐ **Baptismal Certificate**

## ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025-2026

### 2025 - 2026 Dates:

- **September 18, 2025:** Parent AND Teen Intro Meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 in the Church
- **September 28, 2025:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **October 12, 2025:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **October 26, 2025:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **November 9, 2025:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **December 14, 2025:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **January 11, 2026:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **January 31, 2026: RETREAT from 9:00 - 3:00 in the MBC**
- **February 22, 2026:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **March 8, 2026:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **March 22, 2026:** Class from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC
- **April 26, 2026: Class & Practice from 4:00 - 6:00 in the MBC**
- **April 28, 2026: Confirmation Ceremony 7:00. Must be in the MBC at 6:00.**

**(Teens MUST send a GroupMe message to Becci or Justin if they need to miss class. Only two classes may be missed, and make-up work must be completed).**

### Confirmation Sponsor:

- **Requirements:** The Sponsor must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church who has been confirmed and who regularly practices his/her Catholic faith; The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age; If married, the Sponsor must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. A Sponsor cannot be the parent or guardian of the candidate.

- **A Sponsor Form will be handed out at the Parent Meeting and available at the first few classes.**

**The Form is DUE BY the retreat: January 31st. Teens and sponsors must sign it.**

- Sponsors are invited (not required) to the class and practice on April 26th from 4:00-6:00.

### Confirmation Saint:

- A Confirmation Saint name must select a Saint or Blessed officially recognized by the Catholic Church. You can use your birth name, if it is the name of a Saint or Blessed.

- Research some options before choosing and select a Saint who you think can help you on your continuing journey in the Catholic faith. Maybe they have a virtue you would like to grow in, or a life story that reflects your own. Saint books and resources will be available during class.

- **The Saint Name form is DIGITAL. It is a Google Form found on the SMA Confirmation website. The Form is DUE BY the retreat: January 31st and must be completed online. No paper forms will be accepted.**



#### Confirmation Website:

Please bookmark the class website. Each class has a required assignment which will be posted a few days after class. An additional assignment is required for those who miss class.



#### Teen & Parent GroupMe:

Please join the following GroupMe in order to stay up-to-date with Confirmation requirements and any changes to the class schedule.

For more information, contact Becci at [smadre@arch-no.org](mailto:smadre@arch-no.org) or at 504-737-4537.