

Religious Education Office
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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION 2012-2013

All sponsors should review the Confirmation Sponsor Information Below

Confirmation Sponsor Information:

- (a) A sponsor must be designated by the one to be confirmed and have the qualifications and intention of performing this role.
- (b) We recommend the sponsor be at least 21 years of age; the minimum age is graduation from high school the spring of beginning the Confirmation program.
- (c) A sponsor must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic and, preferably, a member of Good Shepherd Parish or a parish located in Tallahassee.
- (d) A sponsor may not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (per Canon law).

Being a sponsor includes:

- (1) attending the **Sponsor/Candidate/Parent Meeting, Sun., May 20, 2012**
4:30 p.m., in the Church; information and support for sponsors provided;
- (2) meeting with the candidate for **four one-hour sessions** (or equivalent) between May 20, 2012 and January 10, 2013 [*Confirmation Sessions after the Rite of Enrollment which are attended by both student and sponsor may be counted toward this requirement*];
- (3) overseeing/approving the candidate's 15 service hours;
- (4) returning the completed Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Record received by the sponsor at the Confirmation Session on Sunday, May 20, described above by the deadline of January 10, 2013.
- (5) attending the **Rite of Enrollment** (Sun., May 20, 2012, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass—which immediately follows Sponsor/Candidate/Parent Meeting listed above); the **practice** for Confirmation; and **Confirmation** (*these last two dates will be set by the Bishop later in the year*).

Sponsors who are not registered parishioners at Good Shepherd should return the certification (other side)

A copy of this information will be sent to the sponsor with the welcome letter.

***Confirmation Sponsor Certificate for sponsors
not registered at
Good Shepherd Parish***

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

This is to certify

that _____ ***(sponsor's name)***
(please print legibly)

(address) *City* *State* *Zip*

***is a member of this Parish and a fully-initiated,
practicing Catholic, and is qualified to act as a
sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.***

Rev. _____
(Signature)

(Printed or typed name)

Name of Church: _____

Church Address:

Date: _____

Sponsor: Please return this completed form to: ***Sponsor's Mailing Address:***

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Zip _____