

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR NAME FORM 2012-13

(Forms are due by the First Class- please complete carefully)

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Phone Number of Candidate: _____

Name of Candidate's Sponsor: _____

Relation to Student, if any: _____

Sponsor is in accordance with requirements: Yes _____ No _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Note: If the sponsor is not a registered member of Good Shepherd Parish, a certification of participation must be received from the sponsor's parish (a form is in this packet—the pink pages).

City & State of Sponsor's parish if not Good Shepherd Parish _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

(must have correct address to send material)

_____ (zip) _____

Phone Number of Sponsor: _____

E-Mail of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Qualifications:

- (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 Meeting** [*Confirmation Session #1, 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*] and returning the completed **Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Record** by the due date of January 10, 2013.
- (3) overseeing/approving the candidate's 15 service hours;
- (4) attending the **Rite of Enrollment**. Sun., May 20, 2012, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass—this follows the meeting above (see #1); the **practice** for Confirmation; and **Confirmation** (*these last two dates will be set by the Diocese later in the year*).