



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything I need.*  
Psalm 23:1

### Sponsor Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered member of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church, have been asked to be a sponsor for  
\_\_\_\_\_ who is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I affirm that I am a practicing Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in the Catholic Church. I am at least 16 years of age and am not the mother or father of the person to be confirmed.

I further affirm that I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.

(If married): I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

- ☐ I was married by a priest, deacon
- ☐ I was married by a minister with proper dispensation
- ☐ I had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church.

(If single): I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Sponsor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

### **PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION**

The above-named person is a registered parishioner at \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish and is, to the best of my knowledge, initiated in the sacraments of the Church, is in canonical good standing, is faithful in attendance at Sunday Mass and in the practice of the Catholic Faith, and is worthy to accept the responsibilities of the role of Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Pastor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Name*

*Parish Seal*

*Please return completed form to:*

*The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Attn: Confirmation Director  
3740 Holtzclaw Road  
Cumming, Georgia 30041*