



## Archdiocese of Atlanta Metropolitan Tribunal

404-920-7507

### **Case Sponsor Boot Camp**



The Metropolitan Tribunal staff welcomes you to the 2011 Case Sponsor certification and re-certification classes for new and experienced Case Sponsors. The role of Case Sponsor is an important ministry at a critical time in peoples' lives. It is essential that Case Sponsors have an adequate current knowledge of the procedures and grounds used by the Archdiocese of Atlanta Metropolitan Tribunal to hear and judge marriage cases. We're planning full programs and look forward to hosting you at the upcoming sessions.

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## **Training and Update Sessions for Case Sponsors**

### **NEW CASE SPONSORS**

Case Sponsor Training will take place the following times.  
You must attend all three sessions:

Saturday, September 17, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
(Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.)

Friday, September 23 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
(A light dinner will be served)

Saturday, September 24, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Continental breakfast and lunch will be served)

### Location

Archdiocese of Atlanta  
2401 Lake Park Drive, SE  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

NOTE: All textbooks and class materials will be  
Provided at no cost to registered participants

### **What is covered?**

The training covers the concept of validity and invalidity: what is required for a valid marriage, and what are the sources of invalidity? What is the role of a Case Sponsor? The training focuses on procedures and grounds, particularly in the formal process, as well as interview techniques for bring grounds forward.

**If you have any questions, please contact Diane Gilsdorf,  
Executive Secretary to the Judicial Vicar:  
(404-920-7507) – [dgilsdorf@archatl.com](mailto:dgilsdorf@archatl.com)**

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## Application for a new Case Sponsor

Please print all information

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of new Case Sponsor: _____	
Mailing Address: _____ _____	
Telephone Numbers:	<b>Please check Preferred Contact:</b>
home: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
cell: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Mail address: _____	

To serve in this role, assisting persons who are submitting cases to the Metropolitan Tribunal, you must be a Catholic in good standing in the Church, you must be in a stable marriage (or, if divorced, have received a decree of invalidity from a Tribunal no less than two years ago), be able to understand and follow legal procedures, maintain confidentiality without compromise, regularly participate in the liturgical and sacramental life of your parish, and have the support of your pastor. By signing below, you attest that all of these are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Pastor's Signature, attesting to support of this applicant, a member of your parish in good standing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor



**EXISTING CASE SPONSORS**

**“Case Sponsor Re-Certification Training”** will take place at the following times. You must attend one of these sessions if you wish to be re-certified as a Case Sponsor:

- \*Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Saint Joseph's Catholic Church  
87 Lacy Street, NW  
Marietta, GA 30060
  
- \*Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
101 Walt Banks Road  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
(770) 487-7672
  
- \*Saturday, October 29, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
801 Tom Smith Road  
Lilburn, GA 30047  
770-923-6633

**PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ATTACHED SHEET  
THE DATE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING**

\*Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

You are also welcome to attend the sessions described on the previous page as a refresher and updating. Please RSVP if you plan on attending the new Case Sponsor Workshop

**PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE SESSIONS TO:  
DIANE GILSDORF – [dgilsdorf@archatl.com](mailto:dgilsdorf@archatl.com)  
or fill out the form below**

*Directions and more information will be sent upon your registration.*

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## Re-Certification Registration

Please print all information

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Case Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check below the date you will be attending  
the Re-certification Workshop**

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**Preferred Contact:**

Telephone Numbers – home: \_\_\_\_\_

cell: \_\_\_\_\_

other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_