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GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following four questions must be answered THOUGHTFULLY, and please be honest. Candidates must write one entire page, handwritten, per question. Do not skip lines—each response should be at least 200 words long. Responses must be turned in by **Sunday, January 30, 2011**.

1) Why do *you* want to be Confirmed? Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is a decision that each candidate must make on their own. This is no longer up to your parents, or to anybody other than you. So why do you want to go through with this?

2) Which of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit do you think you need most in your life right now and why? (The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord)

3) Who is your sponsor, and why did you ask them to sponsor you? A sponsor should help guide you through this journey and support you as you grow in your Catholic faith. This is an important decision, and we would like to hear why you chose the person you did.

4) What have you chosen as your Confirmation name? The name must be a Biblical name or the name of a Catholic Saint, and it should mean something to you. Therefore we want to know why you chose the name you did. What Saint or Biblical character has inspired you and why?

[Note: You may choose your own name as long as it meets the requirements mentioned above and as long as you are able to explain why the Saint or Biblical character that shares your name has inspired you]