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To: All Archdiocesan Priests and Deacons

From: Mr. Luis O. Capacetti, Court Administrator

Re: New Case Sponsor Training 2016

The Metropolitan Tribunal staff of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to the 2016 Case Sponsor Certification Classes for new Case Sponsors. The role of the 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 Tribunals to hear and judge marriage cases. We're planning full programs and look forward to hosting you at the upcoming sessions.

Attached you will find all the information regarding the upcoming Certification classes which will now be offered in English or Spanish. We have arranged to have the training sessions at the Chancery building. This will make it more convenient for potential case sponsors.

Please keep in mind the training has been structured to allow some on-line preparation before the classes begin. Complete training will involve three sessions beginning on Saturday October 1, continue on Saturday October 8, and ending on Saturday October 29, 2016. For a preliminary introduction to the Case Sponsor Program, please visit the Archdiocesan Website at <http://www.archatl.com/tribunal>.

The training session offered in **Spanish** will be **November 19, 2016 from 9am – 5pm** at the Archdiocese of Atlanta (Chancery). To register for those sessions please use the following: <https://secure.archatl.com/eventReg.jsp?event=5238&>

**If you have any questions, please contact Geraldine Dew
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Thank you for your continued support of the Metropolitan Tribunal.

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Archdiocese of Atlanta - Metropolitan Tribunal New Case Sponsor Training



Welcome

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What is covered?

- ✓ Concept of Validity and Invalidity
- ✓ What is Required for a Valid Marriage
- ✓ What are the Sources of Invalidity
- ✓ The Role of a Case Sponsor
- ✓ Procedures and Grounds
- ✓ Interview Techniques

If you are considering becoming a new Case Sponsor, you must attend all of the sessions listed below.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 – 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

NOTE: Class materials and food will be provided at no cost to registered participants.

Please register online by September 20, 2016

<https://secure.archatl.com/eventReg.jsp?event=5204&>

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