

GODPARENT'S PERMISSION FORM

Only the *Primary* (ONE Male **and/or** ONE Female) Godparent is recorded in our Canonical records and the Chancery Office. All others are considered witnesses.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament of Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament of Confirmation
Child/Candidate Name (Please print)	Parish where the Sacrament will be administered
Godfather's Name	Godmother's Name
Residential/Mailing Address	Residential/Mailing Address
Contact Nos.	Contact Nos.
Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?	Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?
Do you attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?	Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?
I am (please check mark) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced and Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married in the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> Civilly married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Living together "Common Law" <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Other	I am (please check mark) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced and Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married in the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> Civilly married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Living together "Common Law" <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Do you clearly understand your role as a Godparent?	Do you clearly understand your role as a Godparent?

I have understood and answered all these questions honestly and truthfully to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

(Retain this portion in parish files.)

Feb. 2013



ARCHDIOCESE OF AGANA GODPARENT PERMISSION FORM



Dear Father,

Based on the Godparent Permission Form, I hereby grant permission for

(Please print)

to be a Godmother/Godfather. Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Name of Clergy (Print & Sign)

Date

Name of Issuing PARISH: _____



This form is valid when it is signed by the proper authority and is properly sealed. This portion is to be submitted to the parish where Baptism/Confirmation will be administered.

Godparent Permission as of February 2013



ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA, GUAM

196 B Cuesta San Ramon

Hagatña, Guam 96910

Phone (671) 562-0000 Fax (671) 477-3519

GODPARENT'S PERMISSION FORM

Prerequisites to be a Godparent:

1. Must “be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function”. (Code of Canon Law, 874§1. 1°).
2. Must “have completed the sixteenth year of age...” (Code of Canon Law 874§1. 2°).
3. “Those selected to be Godparents should be mature enough to undertake this responsibility; have themselves received the three Sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist; and be members of the Catholic Church, canonically free to carry out this duty. They should be Catholics who also demonstrate their belief by regular Sunday Mass Attendance. The pastor is to be the judge of this.” (The Statutes of the Archdiocese of Agaña 1996. Part II. Ch.8 Baptism. Section 91. Code of Canon Law. 874§1. 3°).
4. Must “not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; (Code of Canon Law 874§1. 4°).
5. Must “not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. (Code of Canon Law 874 §1. 5°).
6. If you have received the Sacrament of Matrimony, then the marriage should have taken place in a Catholic Church and was officiated by a Catholic Priest or a Deacon. If you are married civilly or are cohabiting 'common-law', then you have given up your privilege of becoming a Godparent. Please see the pastor.
7. Off-island Godparents must obtain a Godparent permission form or letter from his/her parish where they attend Sunday Mass regularly.
8. If you are a Proxy, you must also obtain a *Godparent permission form* from your respective parish where you attend Sunday Mass regularly.
9. Sponsors may be required by the pastor to attend pre-baptismal catechesis.

THANK YOU