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BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

This form is not official unless signed by Priest or Deacon.

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CHILD / PARENT INFORMATION

Name of Child:			Date Preferred for Baptism:
LAST:	FIRST:	MIDDLE:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Residential Address:	
Contact Numbers:		Mailing Address:	
Mother's Full Maiden Name:		Father's Name:	
Check one only: <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (Not Co-habiting) <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED IN COURT/CIVILLY <input type="checkbox"/> CO-HABITING (Common Law) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
Name of Church or Office (where marriage took place):			

SPONSOR / GODPARENT INFORMATION

Child's Sponsor/Godfather's Name:	Child's Sponsor/Godmother's Name:
Home Parish:	Home Parish:
Authorized By:	Authorized By:

Are you an active member of the parish?

YES NO

Do you attend Mass here every Sunday?

YES NO What time? _____

Have you received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) within the last year?

YES NO

Have you received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) within the last year?

YES NO

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Pre-Baptismal Preparation Begins with the 6PM Mass on the Thursday preceding the Baptismal Date in the Upper Level. Both Parent(s) & Godparents MUST be present for the preparation.
- It is desirable that the family provides a white baptismal garment (bata) and one white stick candle. (NO GLASS CANDLES). Candles are available for sale in the parish office.
- Only Primary Godparents will be recorded in Canonical Records and Chancery files.
- The Godparents MUST provide "Sponsor Certification/Recommendation" from their respective parishes and turn them over to the parents.
- Baptismal Information Form, Godparents recommendations and a copy of the Public Health Birth Certificate MUST be turned into the parish office altogether no later than 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the Baptismal Date.

I have answered the above questions honestly and truthfully.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE: _____

FOR CHURCH USE ONLY: Please print clearly.

Clergy Who Administered the Sacrament of Baptism: _____

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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