



## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHALAN KANOA

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### APPLICATION FORM TO BE A GODPARENT

To be a godparent is to take on a most serious spiritual and moral responsibility. The godparent not only presents the child to be baptized but also together with the parents, helps the godchild to lead a Christian life in harmony with the Gospels and to faithfully fulfill all the obligations arising from baptism. The godparents must be living a life in harmony with the Gospels, if he or she is to be capable of fulfilling their sacred responsibility. You are asking to serve as the godparent of a person who is to be baptized. Please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to the person being baptized: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer YES or NO the following questions. All answers must be truthful and complete. If you have any questions about this form, please ask the person assisting you or to your pastor.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have been asked to serve as godparent by the person to be baptized or by the parents, if the person to be baptized is a child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am a Catholic, sixteen years of age or older, and have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. IF MARRIED, my spouse and I were married in a Catholic Church. (Answer this question if it only applies to you.) Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. IF NOT MARRIED, I am living with my parents or alone. In any case, I am not cohabiting with anyone. (Answer this question only if it applies to you.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. IF DIVORCED, I am not cohabiting with anyone nor have I remarried outside of the Catholic Church. (Answer this question only if it applies to you.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I have been involved in obtaining, procuring or performing an abortion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I am the parent of the child to be baptized.

**OATH:** I understand that being a godparent is a sacred responsibility for which I will be held accountable before God. I profess to be living a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and its moral teachings. Further, I swear to God to the truth of my statements contained on this application.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the above responses, the applicant is [ ] able / [ ] not able to serve as godparent at this time. Please understand that not everyone is eligible to be a godparent. If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, please speak with the person assisting you or your pastor about a possible obstacle.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_