



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Form B (Rev. June 2013)

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Leeward Vicariate Sponsor/Godparent Information Form

Immaculate Conception, Ewa; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach; Sacred Hearts, Waianae;
St. Joseph, Waipahu; St. Jude Makakilo, St. Rita, Nanakuli

Code of Canon Law

The Code of Canon Law states that (§872) insofar as possible a person being baptized is to be assigned a sponsor. In case of adult baptism the sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian initiation. In case of an infant baptism, the role is together with the parents to present the child for baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life befitting the baptized to fulfill the duties inherent to baptism.

Can. 873 – One sponsor male or female is sufficient but there may be two; one of each sex.

Can. 874 – To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:

1. Be appointed by the candidate or by the parents/guardians, or by whoever stands in their place. By failing these, the parish priest or minister should appoint a person suitable for this role.
2. Be not less than 16 years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the Diocesan Bishop; or unless the parish priest or minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made.
3. Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
4. Not labor under canonical penalty whether imposed or declared.
5. Not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized.

(A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.)

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Name of Child to be Baptized: _____

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_____ Single

_____ Single but cohabitating

_____ Married according the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

_____ Married outside the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

_____ Divorced and not cohabitating

_____ Divorced but cohabitating

_____ Divorced and not remarried outside of the Roman Catholic Church

_____ Divorced but remarried outside of the Roman Catholic Church

_____ Annulled and not cohabitating

_____ Annulled but cohabitating

_____ Annulled and not remarried outside of the Roman Catholic Church

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I have read and fully understand the requirements for being a godparent/sponsor as declared by the Code of Canon Law. And so, I solemnly swear that I am a Catholic duly initiated in the faith, baptized, confirmed and have received First Holy Eucharist, thus fulfilling all my duties for being so.

I am:

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Printed Name of Godparent/Sponsor

Contact Phone Number of Godparent/Sponsor

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