

ST. CLEMENT PARISH, HAYWARD, CA

Godparent for Baptism Information Form

Child Name: _____

Godparent: _____

Address: _____

Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Godparent's Parish: _____

If you are not a registered member or parishioner of St. Clement Parish, Hayward, a letter from the pastor or your parish attesting your ability to be a sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism is required.

To be a sponsor, I realize I must:

1. Be a baptized Catholic who has received Eucharist and has been Confirmed.
2. Must be at least 16 years old.
3. Be a practicing Catholic who participates in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays.
4. Give a good example of living their Catholic faith.
5. Be willing to encourage the child to develop and grow in the Catholic faith.
6. Godparent must be single or married by the Catholic Church.
7. The two godparents do not necessarily have to be of the same marriage.
8. A baptized non-Catholic may not be a sponsor but may serve as a witness alongside a Catholic sponsor. Together they carry out the role of godparents in the baptism. Non-baptized persons may not serve in the role of sponsors or witnesses.

I declare that I am living such a life and that I will be a long term spiritual guide and mentor for my Godchild.

Godparent's Signature

Date