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.

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