Affidavite of Eligibility for Sponsors of Baptism or Confirmation

**I,** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Print Full Name)

*Name of child or person you are Sponsoring:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 (Print Full Name)

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I am a baptized member of the Catholic Church.

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I am at least 16 years old.

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I have made my first Holy Communion and received the Sacrament of

 Confirmation.

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I am married in the Catholic Church and received the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I am cohabitating living outside of Sacrament of Marriage with someone.  **Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation.

 I receive the Sacrament of Penance *(Confession)* at least once a year and

 receive Holy Communion at least once a year.

**Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_** I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a Sponsor

 for this child / person. I will assist his/her parents in their Christian duty,

and will help this child/person by example, word, and action, to live as a faithful Christian in communion with and according to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Signature of Sponsor) (Date)

This person is a member of, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has fullfilled all

 (Name of Parish)

Cannonical requiremnts to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of: ***Baptism***\_\_\_\_\_ or ***Confirmation*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Signature of Priest or Delegate) (Date)



 **Self-Questionaiore for Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup**

1. Have I received all three Sacraments of Initiation; Baptims, Confirmation and First Eucharist?
2. As a practicing Catholic, have I participated at Mass on Sundays and Holydays and have I received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconcilioation Regularly?
3. Am I living my Christian vocation as a single person or as a person validly married in the Church? \*\*
4. Have I actively strived to live out my own baptismal commitment to Christ and His Churh by my response to all people?
5. Do I believe all that the Roman Catholic Church teaches and believes? Have I truly made a serious effort to live an upright life?
6. I am not the parent of the child to be Baptized or Confirmed?
7. Am I at least 16 years old?
8. Do I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Sponsor? Do I promise to give my support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and Christian examples in my daily life?

*Only those who are able to answer yes to all the above questions are eligible to be sponsirs for Baptism and Confirmation. \*\*Those married by the Justuce of the Peace, those living together without the benefit of marriage and those who have been divorced and remarried without a Declaration of ullity from the Diocesan Tribunal from pervious marriage(s) are* ***NOT*** eligible to fulfill the role of sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Neither the Bishop, the Pastor nor any priest or deacon are permitted to dispense from these requirements. If someone in these circumstances was permitted to serve as a Sponsir in the past, it was in error and ***CANNOT*** be repeated.