

**Testimonial  
Of Suitability for Religious in Ministry**

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans  
7887 Walmsley Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Archbishop Aymond:

Brother/Sister \_\_\_\_\_ is seeking to exercise ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I have carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records which we maintain, and I have consulted with those who served with him/her in the works he/she has been assigned under our authority. Based on these inquiries, and on my own personal knowledge, I am able to make each of those statements listed below which I have checked off and initialed:

- \_\_\_ ( ) He is a Brother/Sister in good standing in the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- \_\_\_ ( ) No criminal charges have ever been brought against him/her, and he/she has no criminal record.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with his/her status as a Religious of the Roman Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she does not have a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she does not have a current, untreated emotional or mental health problem.
- \_\_\_ ( ) He/she has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which would adversely affect his/her performance in ministry.

Based on my inquiries and own my personal knowledge, Brother/Sister \_\_\_\_\_ is a man/woman of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner if he/she should be granted a temporary assignment in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I hereby grant him/her permission to seek to exercise ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ to (state ministry) \_\_\_\_\_ at (state location) \_\_\_\_\_ with the understanding that such ministry will cease at the end of this time, and is not undertaken for the purpose of seeking incardination in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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Signature

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Title

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Date