

## TESTIMONIAL OF GOOD STANDING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

\_\_\_\_\_ is one of our priests. I have carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records which we maintain. Based on these records, 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 priest in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Diocese or Religious Community)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) No criminal charges have ever been brought against him, and he has no criminal record.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with priestly celibacy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He does not have a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He does not have a current, untreated emotional or mental health problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) He has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which would adversely affect his performance as a priest.

Based on my inquiries and on my personal knowledge, the \_\_\_\_\_  
is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve as a priest in an effective and suitable manner.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Diocesan representative or Religious Superior)

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Title

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Date