

**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.

Signature

Title

Date