

**Testimonial
of Suitability for Priestly Ministry**

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

Dear Archbishop Aymond:

The Reverend _____ is seeking to exercise priestly 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 in the works he 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 priest in good standing of _____
(Diocese of Incardination or Religious Institute)
- _____ () 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 Reverend _____ is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve as a priest in an effective and suitable manner if he should be granted a temporary assignment in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I hereby grant him permission to seek to exercise priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the reason listed below 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.

Reason for ministry: _____

Signature

Date(s) for ministry: _____

Title: _____

Location for ministry: _____

Date: _____

Testimonial
Of Suitability for Diaconal Ministry

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

Dear Archbishop Aymond:

Deacon _____ is seeking to exercise diaconal 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 in the works he 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 deacon in good standing in the Diocese of _____.

____ () 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 his status a Catholic deacon.

____ () 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 deacon.

Based on my inquiries and own my personal knowledge, Deacon _____ is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve as a deacon in an effective and suitable manner if he should be granted a temporary assignment in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I hereby grant him permission to seek to exercise diaconal 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

Testimonial
Of Suitability for Religious in Ministry

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archdiocese 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

Testimonial
Of Suitability for Lay Ministry

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

Dear Archbishop Aymond:

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. _____ is seeking to exercise lay 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 in the works he 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/she is 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 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 status a Catholic lay person.
- ____ () 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 performance.

Based on my inquiries and own my personal knowledge, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ is a person 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 (state ministry) _____, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for a period of _____ with the understanding that such ministry will cease at the end of this time, and is not undertaken for the purpose of seeking any other affiliation with the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Signature

Title

Date