

Testimonial of Suitability for Priestly Ministry

This is to verify that _____
(name)

is a priest in good standing in the *Diocese of* _____

who was ordained to the priesthood on _____
(date)

at _____
(place, county)

by _____
(name of bishop).

After reviewing his personal file, checking with those who worked with him in previous assignments and from my personal knowledge, I am able to certify without qualification

that _____
(name):

- He is a priest in good standing of _____
(Diocese or Religious Institute).
- 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 behaviour 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 has never had a problem with financial impropriety.
- 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 affect his performance as a priest.

Based on my inquiries and on my personal knowledge, the Rev. _____

is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified for ministry, I hereby grant him permission to exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of Limburg/Germany.

Seal

Signature

Title

Date