

**TESTIMONIAL TO THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**  
**of Suitability for Priestly Ministry**

Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
Bishop of Pittsburgh  
111 Boulevard of the Allies  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Bishop Zubik:

The Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ seeks to take up residence, be given faculties and/or exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I have carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records that 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:

(X) (initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ He is a priest in good standing whose faculties are still in force in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (DIOCESE or RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION)

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined, a warning notwithstanding,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nor have any criminal charges ever been brought against him nor does he have any criminal  
\_\_\_\_\_ record.

\_\_\_\_\_ To the best of my knowledge, he has never engaged in sexual behavior inconsistent with priestly  
\_\_\_\_\_ celibacy, nor has he ever acted in an inappropriate manner with minors.

\_\_\_\_\_ To the best of my knowledge, he has never suffered from alcoholism or other forms of  
\_\_\_\_\_ substance abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ He has no mental, moral, emotional, or physical condition that might 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 fully qualified to serve as a priest in an effective and suitable manner if he should be granted a residence, be given faculties and/or an assignment in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I hereby grant him permission to take up residence and request faculties and/or seek to exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ with the understanding that such ministry is temporary and not undertaken for the purpose of seeking incardination in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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