

Your Letterhead from your Diocese or Religious Order

Testimonial of Suitability for Priestly Ministry

Very Reverend Salvador Gonzalez, V.G.
Vicar General, Diocese of Fresno
1500 N. Fresno St.
Fresno, CA 93703

Dear Very Rev. Salvador Gonzalez, V.G.,

In light of the provisions of can 903 *CIC* and can 703, §1 *CCEO*, I write to inform you that Rev. _____ is an incardinated priest of the Diocese of _____ who currently resides in _____ (City), _____ (State). He will be exercising ministry at _____ Parish in _____ (City), in your diocese on _____ (date[s]).

In regard to Rev. _____, I am able to make the following statements:

- He is a person of good moral character and reputation.
- I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify him from this ministry.
- I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable to work with minor children.
- I am unaware of any incident in which he may have been involved which would adversely affect his performance as a priest.
- To the best of my knowledge, he does not have a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem, nor does he have a current untreated emotional or mental health problem.
- He is in compliance with our policies and procedures related to the protection of children and young people. **If this applies to you, please provide Safe Sacred Environment date.**

Respectfully in Christ,

Name _____
Position (Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor)

Date: _____

Effective _____ (date) through _____ (date)
(Date[s] of ministry in the Diocese of Oakland)

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