

**TESTIMONIAL OF SUITABILITY  
FOR LAITY GIVING PRESENTATIONS  
ON FAITH AND/OR MORALS**



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*Any Catholic parish, Catholic school, Catholic organization, association, or apostolic undertaking using the name "Catholic" in the Diocese of Madison that wishes to host, sponsor, promote, or advertise a public presentation on faith and/or must first receive permission from the diocesan bishop or vicar general to do so. In the case of a lay person giving a public presentation on faith and/or morals, the vicar general requests that the speaker's pastor provide a testimonial of suitability prior to granting permission.*

*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPEAKER OR HOST OF THE PRESENTATION*

**INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED SPEAKER AND PRESENTATION**

Name of Proposed Speaker: .....

Title / Position: ..... Employer: .....

Address: .....

Title of Presentation: .....

Date of Presentation: ..... Time: .....

Location of Presentation: .....

*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR OF THE PROPOSED SPEAKER*

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*For each true statement below, please check the corresponding box.*

- He/she is orthodox in faith and is well-qualified by the witness of a Christian life.
  - He/she is suitably prepared for the presentation indicated above.
  - He/she is of good moral character and reputation.
  - He/she is not persevering in a state of manifest grave sin (e.g., divorced and civilly married without a declaration of nullity).
  - He/she is not currently laboring under any canonical penalty (e.g., interdict, excommunication, etc.).
  - I fully support and endorse the above-named person to give the aforementioned public presentation on faith and/or morals.
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- I would like the vicar general to contact me directly via phone to discuss the above-named person's suitability.
  - I have reservations about the above-named speaker and/or presentation, which are explained in an attached letter.

..... Printed Name of Pastor Parish City

..... Signature of Pastor Date