

## ***Testimonial of Suitability***

(for Temporary Priestly Ministry for Diocesan Priests)

Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez, S.T.L.  
Diocese of Austin  
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Dear Bishop Vásquez:

In light of the provisions of can. 903 *CIC* and can. 703 §1 *CCEO*, I write to inform you that Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ [name] is an incardinated priest of the \_\_\_\_\_ [arch/diocese/eparchy] of \_\_\_\_\_ [location], who currently resides in \_\_\_\_\_ [place of residence]. He will be exercising ministry at \_\_\_\_\_ [name of the church or institution] in \_\_\_\_\_ [location of the church or institution] in your diocese, on \_\_\_\_\_ [date], to \_\_\_\_\_ [indicate the ministry being performed].

In regard to Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ [name], 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.

Respectfully in Christ,

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Signature of Arch/Bishop/Eparch  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date  
  
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