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Office of the Chancellor

This is a form required by the Archdiocese of New Orleans for lay people who are coming from outside the Archdiocese to perform lay ministry. Please have this file completed and signed by your local ordinary and return it to the Office of the Archbishop.

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Office of the Archbishop
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112

Please indicate on the form what lay ministry you will be here to perform and where and when you will be performing this ministry.

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**Testimonial
Of Suitability for Lay Ministry**

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Archbishop Aymond:

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. _____ is seeking to exercise lay ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I have carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records which 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:

___ () He/she is in good standing in the Diocese of _____.

___ () He/she has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.

___ () No criminal charges have ever been brought against him/her, and has no criminal record.

___ () He/she has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with his status a Catholic lay person.

___ () He/she has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.

___ () He/she does not have a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem.

___ () He/she does not have a current, untreated emotional or mental health problem.

___ () He/she has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which would adversely affect his performance.

Based on my inquiries and own my personal knowledge, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ is a person of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner if he/she should be granted a temporary assignment in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I hereby grant him/her permission to seek to exercise (state ministry) _____, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for a period of _____ with the understanding that such ministry will cease at the end of this time, and is not undertaken for the purpose of seeking any other affiliation with the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Signature

Title

Date