

CERTIFICATION
OF SUITABILITY FOR PRIEST MINISTRY
(Diocesan Assignment—Pontifical Mission Societies)

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Diocese of Metuchen
P. O. Box 191
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Dear Bishop Checchio:

The Reverend _____ is seeking to exercise ministry in the Diocese of Metuchen. I have carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records which we maintain, and I have consulted with some of those who served with him in the ministry to which he has been assigned under our authority. Based on these inquiries, and on my own personal knowledge, I hereby certify the statements listed below, which I have initialed, are true:

_____ He is a priest in good standing of _____
(Diocese or Religious Organization)

_____ He has not been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.

_____ No criminal charges have been brought against him, and he has no criminal record in our jurisdiction.

_____ He has not demonstrated conduct to indicate that he might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with priestly celibacy.

_____ He has not demonstrated conduct to indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.

_____ He has not demonstrated conduct to indicate that he might be suffering from alcoholism or other forms of substance abuse.

_____ He has no known mental, moral, emotional or physical condition which might adversely affect his performance as a priest.

_____ He has not been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which might adversely affect his performance as a priest.

_____ Other comments _____

I hereby request that the Reverend _____ be granted permission to exercise ministry in the Diocese of Metuchen during 2019 Mission Cooperative with the understanding that this ministry is temporary and not undertaken for the purpose of seeking incardination or full time ministry in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Date: _____

Signature

(Please affix Seal here)

Title