



# DIocese OF SIOUX CITY

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## TESTIMONIAL OF MINISTERIAL SUITABILITY FOR THE TEMPORARY MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AND LAITY IN THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY

In light of the provision of **can. 903 CIC** and **can. 703 § 1 CCEO**, (which also applies to Religious and Laity who render temporary service in the Diocese of Sioux City) I wish to confirm that:

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(FULL NAME) (PARISH/INSTITUTION)

is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church.

In regard to him/her, I am able to make the following statements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is a person of good moral character and reputation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify him/her from ministry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am unaware of anything in his/her background which would render him/her unsuitable to work with minors or others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Has completed "VIRTUS" or other equivalent Safe Environment training.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is orthodox in belief, teaching and preaching and conducts his/her life fully in accord with the magisterium and precepts of the Roman Catholic Church.

I personally attest to his/her good standing as a Religious  / Lay person  of the Archdiocese/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

He/She is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ (PARISH NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY)

Religious Order: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF RELIGIOUS - ONLY)

Visiting Religious/Lay person's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
A COPY OF THE APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY FACULTIES WILL BE SENT TO THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS

Respectfully in Christ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DIOCESAN OR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR) (PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE OF DIOCESAN OR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR) (DATE OF APPROVAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be coming to the Diocese of Sioux City for:  
(NAME OF MINISTER)

\_\_\_\_\_ at  
(PURPOSE OF VISIT)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLACE OF VISIT - PARISH / INSTITUTION) (CITY) (DATES)



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