

**TESTIMONIAL of  
SUITABILITY FOR PRIESTLY MINISTRY**  
*(Temporary Diocesan Assignment)*

Rev. Msgr. James W. Hannon  
Archdiocese of Baltimore  
320 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Msgr. Hannon,

The **Rev.** \_\_\_\_\_ is seeking to exercise priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. 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 initialed:

\_\_\_\_\_ He is a priest in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please indicate Arch/Diocese or Religious Community)*

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which might adversely affect his performance as a priest.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might be suffering from alcoholism or other forms of substance abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with priestly celibacy.

\_\_\_\_\_ No criminal charges have ever been brought against him, and he has no criminal record.

Based on my inquiries and on my personal knowledge, **Rev.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is fully qualified to serve as a priest in an effective and suitable manner in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ will be ministering at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please indicate where and what kind of event)*  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please indicate date of event)*

I hereby grant him permission to exercise priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for this event.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
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(Please add an explanatory note for any item not initialed above.)