

Statement of the Ordinary / Major Superior

In accordance with the Guidelines approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this is to certify that Reverend _____, is a cleric in good standing and has full faculties with the _____.

I have reviewed the personnel file and other available records, and I have consulted with those knowledgeable about him and his previous assignments. Based on this review, I assure you to the best of my ability that _____ is a person of good moral character and reputation, and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In addition, based on these inquiries and my best knowledge, I assure you that he has:

- Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
- No criminal record, nor criminal charges ever been brought against him;
- Manifested no behavioral problems in the past that would indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner;
- Never been involved in an incident or exhibited behavior which called into question his fitness or suitability for priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse, sexual misconduct, financial irregularities, or other causes;
- No other particular mental or physical attribute, condition, and/or past situation which would adversely affect performance of his sacred ministry.

He is commended to the Ordinary for permission to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments and has my permission to be in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from (date) _____ to _____.

Signature

Date

Name:

Title:

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Telephone:

I certify that this Statement of Suitability is supported by the information in our files: _____
(Please Initial)

Additional relevant comments:

This priest has applied to minister at _____ parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.