

LAY TESTIMONIAL

To Whom it May Concern,

I write to inform you that _____ is in good standing with the Diocese of _____ . He/She currently serves as _____ in _____ , He/She plans to _____ at _____ on _____ . In regard to _____ , I am able to make the following statements:

- He/She is suitable for teaching and presenting in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- He/She is a person of good moral character and reputation.
- I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify them from representing the Church.
- I am unaware of anything in their background which would render them unsuitable to work with minor children or any person who habitually lacks reason.
- He/She has had Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check and is cleared to work with children and youth.
- To the best of my knowledge they do not have a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem, nor do they have a current untreated emotional or mental health problem.
- He/She has never manifested any behavior which would indicate that he/she might deal inappropriately with minors.
- He/She has successfully fulfilled the child protection requirements for the Diocese of _____ ; these include a national criminal background screening and attendance at a training session on the prevention of sexual abuse of minors.

Parties' Signature,

Contact Info: _____

Pastor Signature,

Date: _____

(Office use only)

I hereby grant _____ my authorization to engage in lay ministry in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee at _____ , in _____ , sponsored by _____ on _____

Reverend Monsignor Michael Reed, JCL
Chancellor of Pensacola-Tallahassee
Date _____

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