



**DIOCESE OF FRESNO**  
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**Purpose for traveling to the Diocese of Fresno:**

**Arrival / Dates(s):**

**Parish to assist (name & city):**

**TESTIMONIAL OF SUITABILITY FOR PRIESTLY MINISTRY**

Diocese of Fresno, Office of the Vicar General, 1550 N. Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93703-3788

To Whom It May Concern:

The Reverend \_\_\_\_\_, ordained on \_\_\_\_\_ for the Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, is seeking to exercise ministry in the **Diocese of Fresno**. I have carefully reviewed our diocesan personnel files, and have consulted with those directly involved / assigned with him in his pastoral ministry. Based on the responses to the questions listed below, **Fr.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a priest in good standing with the Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_.

	Please circle one	
Has he ever been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined?	Yes	No
Have criminal charges ever been brought against him?	Yes	No
Has he ever behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might engage in sexual behavior inconsistent with priestly celibacy?	Yes	No
Has he ever behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner?	Yes	No
Has he ever behaved in such a way as to indicate that he may be suffering from alcoholism or other forms of substance abuse?	Yes	No
Does he have any mental, emotional, or physical conditions which might adversely affect his performance?	Yes	No
Has he ever been involved in any incident which might adversely affect his performance as a priest?	Yes	No
Is he an American citizen, a legal permanent resident, or does he possess an appropriate current R-1 visa:	Yes	No

Based on my inquiries, and on my personal knowledge, the **Reverend** \_\_\_\_\_ is a man of good moral character and reputation, and is fully qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner if he should be allowed to minister in the **Diocese of Fresno**.

I hereby grant him permission to seek to exercise priestly ministry in the **Diocese of Fresno** for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Day(s) with the understanding that such ministry is temporary and not undertaken for the purpose of seeking incardination in your Diocese.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Bishop/Provincial/Delegate