

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

Rev. James D. Proffitt
Archdiocese of Baltimore
320 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Fr. Proffitt,

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. 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 _____
(Diocese or Religious Congregation)

_____ 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.

I hereby grant him permission to seek to exercise priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for an indefinite period of time consistent with his assignment as _____, and not undertaken for the purpose of seeking incardination in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Date: _____

(seal)

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Address

(Please add an explanatory note for any item not initialed above.)