

**CERTIFICATE OF APTITUDE FOR PRIESTLY MINISTRY
IN THE DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH**

I, the undersigned _____, Ordinary of the (Arch)Diocese of _____ hereby certify that Reverend _____ is a priest in good standing in the (Arch)Diocese of _____ who enjoys all the faculties for the exercise of his priestly ministry.

After reviewing his personal file, checking with those who worked with him in previous assignments, and from my own personal knowledge of the subject, I am able to certify without qualification that Reverend _____ has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never had criminal charges brought against him;
3. Not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner;
4. Never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes;
5. No other particular mental or physical attribute, condition and / or past situation which would adversely affect his performance or priestly ministry.

I am able to state without qualification that Reverend _____ is of good character and reputation and qualified to perform his priestly duties in a ministerial position in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

I hereby grant him permission to pursue pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Palm Beach in March, 2012 and particularly at the Steubenville Florida Middle School Day Rally – March 3, 2012.

Signature _____

(SEAL)

Title _____

Date _____

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