

**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 June 2010 and particularly at the Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference - June 18-20, 2010.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_