

Suitability for Priest Visitor – Missionary Cooperative Plan

(Date)

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Dear Mr. Salvato,

This is a letter of suitability for _____,
(Priest's name)
a priest incardinated in the Diocese of _____.
(Diocese name)

OR

a priest of _____.
(Religious Order name)

Father _____ is a priest in good standing in our Diocese/Religious Order. He is of good character and reputation and is able to perform his priestly duties, including celebrating the Sacred Mass. He plans to celebrate Mass in your diocese on these dates _____ in this church or churches: _____

To the Best of my knowledge:

- He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- He does not labor under any canonical impediments.
- He has never had criminal charges brought against him.
- He has not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner.
- He has never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes.
- He has no other mental or physical attribute, condition and/or past situation which would adversely affect his performance or ministry.
- There have been no allegations of sexual abuse or impropriety.
- He has attended a Sex Abuse Prevention Training in compliance with the Bishops' Charter For the Protection of Children and Young People.
- He has successfully completed a criminal history background search conducted within the last three years by his Diocese or Religious Order.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Given this day of _____ (date)

By _____
(Diocese or Religious Order Name)

(Signature of Bishop or Religious Superior)