Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

This is to certify that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is an ordained Roman Catholic priest for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is in good standing and has all faculties of same. He was ordained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

After reviewing his personnel file and from my personal knowledge, I am able to certify without qualification that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never had criminal charges brought against him;
3. Never manifested behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors 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 abuse, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is currently in compliance with the Safe Environment Training (*VIRTUS*, Protecting God’s Children), the Background Screening, and the current Code of Conduct as required by the revised 2018 *Charter* and Diocesan Safe Environment policy. He is of good character and reputation and qualified to perform his priestly duties in a ministerial position in any (arch)diocese that welcomes him.

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 Bishop/Vicar General/Provincial

 Title

 (Seal)

Signed this DATE