

Assessment of Religious Clergy

In accordance with the Guidelines approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this is to certify that **Rev.** _____ is a priest in good standing with the _____. **Father** _____ was ordained for our Congregation on _____.

I have reviewed the personnel file and other records that we maintain, and I have consulted with others who have served with him in previous assignments. Based on this review, I assure you to the best of my ability that **Father** _____ is a person of good moral character and reputation and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner in the Diocese of Savannah. I assure you that **Father** _____, during his service to the _____ has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. No criminal record, nor have criminal charges ever been brought against him;
3. Not exhibited any improper behavior, such as an untreated problem with substance abuse, violations of celibacy, physical abuse, or financial impropriety;
4. Not had any problems involving sexual abuse, any history of sexual involvement with minors or others, or any other inappropriate sexual behavior;
5. No other particular mental or physical attribute, condition and/or past situation which would adversely affect performance of his sacred ministry.

Name

Title

SEAL

Date