



Statement of Suitability

For a visiting priest to minister in the Diocese of Des Moines

In light of decisions made by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Diocese of Des Moines, I Most Reverend _____, do certify on behalf of Reverend _____ (please check those statements you are certifying):

____ That _____ is a priest in good standing with the Diocese of _____.

____ That a review of the personnel records for _____ confirm no history of untreated problems with substance abuse, violations of celibacy, sexual impropriety, physical abuse, or financial impropriety.

____ That _____ has nothing in his background that would render him unsuitable to work with minors.

Any instance in which the religious superior cannot offer the required assurances will eliminate the priest from ministering in any capacity in the Diocese of Des Moines.

Date

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

Name

Location: _____

City/State: _____

Title

Completed and signed form should be returned to:

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