

**THE PONTIFICAL MISSION OFFICE, DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT, CT, USA**

**STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY OF A CLERIC**

I, the undersigned Ordinary of the following Diocese, Archdiocese, Institute or Society

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(Please Print Name of Diocese, Archdiocese, Institute or Society)

Have been asked to review the suitability of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name of Cleric)

For ministry in the Diocese of Bridgeport: **Co-op Mission Appeal weekend, July , 202 .**

Based upon a careful review of our personnel files and all other records which we maintain, consultation with those who may have served in the various works to which this cleric has been assigned; as well as my own personal knowledge in the external forum, I affirm that the above named cleric has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never been accused of criminal behavior and has no criminal record;
3. Never exhibited any improper behavior, such as an untreated problem with substance abuse, violations of celibacy, physical abuse or financial impropriety;
4. Never had any problems involving sexual abuse, any history of sexual involvement with minors or others, or any other inappropriate sexual behavior;
5. No other spiritual, mental or physical attribute, condition; and/or past history which would adversely affect his ministerial performance.

To the best of my knowledge the above-names cleric is worthy of unrestricted ministry and no condition need to be placed upon any ministry in the Diocese of Bridgeport during the Co-op weekend of July \_\_, 202\_\_. I am aware of nothing which would lead me to question his fitness for ministry. I believe him to be a cleric of integrity and competence who is spiritually, mentally and physically sound.

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Ordinary's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
and signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU!**