

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

STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY OF A LAYPERSON

I, the undersigned Ordinary/Chancellor Of the

Arch/Diocese of _____

(Please Print)

Have been asked to review the suitability of:

(Please Print Name of Layperson)

Of the Organization (Please Print): _____ located in our ecclesiastical jurisdiction and who has been appointed to speak in the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT

Co-Op Mission Appeal weekend, July, 202__.

Based upon a careful review of our files and all other records which we maintain, consultation with those who may have served in the various works with this person, as well as own personal knowledge in the external forum, I affirm that the above named Laypersons 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 mental or physical attribute, condition, and/or past history which would adversely affect his ministerial performance;
6. Is registered in his/her parish and is a practicing and worshipping Catholic.

To the best of my knowledge the above-names Layperson is worthy of unrestricted service and no condition need to be placed upon the services 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/her fitness for ministry. I believe him/her to be a person of integrity and competence who is spiritually, mentally and physically sound.

(Please Print) Name

and Signature

Date _____

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THANK YOU!**