

Letter of Suitability

Date: _____

Elizabeth M. Brown
Director
St. Cloud Mission Office/Society for the Propagation of the Faith
11 8th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN. 56301

Dear Elizabeth;

This is a letter of suitability for _____, a (circle one) priest/deacon/religious/lay missionary in good standing in the (circle one) archdiocese/diocese/religious order/lay mission organization of _____.

He/She is currently seeking to exercise ministry and/or conduct mission appeals in parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

To the best of my knowledge:

- He/She has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- He/She does not labor under any canonical impediments.
- He/She has never had criminal charges brought against him/her.
- He/She has not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he/she might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner.
- He/She has never been involved in an incident which called into question his/her fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his/her ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes.
- He/She has no other mental or physical attributes, conditions and/or past situation which would adversely affect his/her performance or ministry.
- There have been no allegations of sexual abuse or impropriety.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Given this day of (date) _____

In the Diocese of _____

OR

By (Religious Order/Lay Organization) _____

Signature of Bishop/Religious Order Provincial/Lay Organization Leadership

(Letter should be on letterhead with a seal affixed (if applicable))