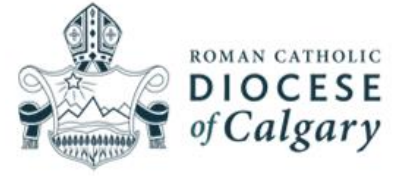


# DECLARATION of SUITABILITY for CLERGY



## INSTRUCTION FOR APPLICANTS

- Sections A & B can be filled out by the cleric, but Section C **must** be filled out by the cleric's bishop, superior, or chancellor
- Please send this form along with *Speaker Invitation Request for Clergy* to [chancellor@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:chancellor@calgarydiocese.ca) OR fax (403) 264-0526

## A. VISITING CLERIC DETAILS

Name of Cleric: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov./State Country Postal/Zip Code

Name of (Arch)Bishop/Superior: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event in the *Diocese of Calgary*: \_\_\_\_\_  
from to

Location (parish/school, city): \_\_\_\_\_

Event & purpose of visit:

Having carefully reviewed our personnel files and all other records that we maintain, and having consulted with his collaborators in the ministry and with all my personal knowledge, I am able to make each of the following statements:

- He is in good standing in the (Arch)Diocese noted above.
- He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- No criminal charges have ever been brought against him, and he has no criminal record.
- He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might engage in sexual behaviour inconsistent with priestly celibacy.
- He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.
- He has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he might be suffering from alcoholism or other forms of substance abuse.
- He has no mental, moral, emotional or physical condition which might adversely affect his performance as a member of the clergy.
- He has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which might adversely affect his reputation or ministry as a member of the clergy.
- He has no difficulty with regards to the management of his personal finances.

To the best of my knowledge, in the external forum, I am of the opinion that the above-mentioned cleric is of good moral character and reputation. I believe that he is qualified to perform his duties in an effective and suitable manner and in conformity with the official Church's teachings and guidelines. Should his status change, I undertake to advise you without delay.

## B. VULNERABLE SECTOR INFORMATION

Does he have a clear *Vulnerable Sector Police Check* on file?

Yes

No

If **yes**, when is it valid until?: \_\_\_\_\_

Did he complete a *Sexual Abuse Prevention Training* program?

Yes

No

If **yes**, name of the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. DETAILS OF (ARCH)BISHOP/SUPERIOR or CHANCELLOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name - (Arch)Bishop/Superior/Chancellor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov/State Country Postal/Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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