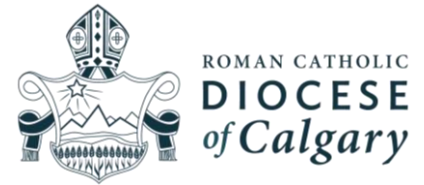


# DECLARATION of SUITABILITY for NON-CATHOLIC SPEAKER



## INSTRUCTION FOR APPLICANTS

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

## A. SPEAKER INFORMATION

Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Member of Church/Denomination/Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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/her collaborators in the ministry and with all my personal knowledge, I am able to make each of the following statements:

- He/She is in good standing in the church/denomination/temple noted above.
- He/She has never been suspended or otherwise disciplined.
- No criminal charges have ever been brought against him/her, and he/she has no criminal record.
- He/She has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might engage in sexual behaviour inconsistent with our policy.
- He/She has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.
- He/She has never behaved in such a way as to indicate that he/she might be suffering from alcoholism or other forms of substance abuse.
- He/She has no mental, moral, emotional, or physical condition which might adversely affect his/her performance as an ordained minister/layperson.
- He/She has never been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which might adversely affect his/her reputation or ministry as an ordained minister/layperson.
- He/She has no difficulty with regards to the management of his/her personal finances.

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

**A. VULNERABLE SECTOR INFORMATION**

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

Yes

No

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

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

Yes

No

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

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

**B. BISHOP/PASTOR /MINISTER/SUPERIOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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

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