

## Testimonial letter regarding the Suitability of a Cleric

Most Reverend Christian Lépine  
Archbishop of Montreal

Your Excellency,

It is my pleasure to present \_\_\_\_\_ (Title, Name)  
ordained \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
for \_\_\_\_\_ (Diocese/Community, City, Country)

He intends to visit the Archdiocese of Montreal between \_\_\_\_\_ (date of visit)  
for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.

After examining his personnel file, after due consultation with his collaborators in the  
ministry, and with all my personal knowledge, I give my assurance that  
\_\_\_\_\_:

1. Has never incurred any canonical penalty;
2. Has never been accused or pronounced guilty, in any place, of a criminal act or an omission therefore that may be considered as an infringement (cf. Revised Laws of Canada, 1985, C-45);
3. Has never shown unlikely behavior against minors or adults;
4. Has never been involved in an incident that would put into question his aptitude or his ministerial responsibilities due to abuse of alcohol, drugs or similar causes;
5. Has no adverse physical or mental condition that will have a negative effect on his priestly ministry;
6. Has no difficulty with regards to the management of his personal finances.

I hereby give my assurance that \_\_\_\_\_ has a good moral character and reputation and has the required qualities needed in his ministry in the Archdiocese of Montreal, Québec.

In witness hereof, I hereby sign this undertaking this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Date, City)

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Signature - Ordinary/Superior