

**CERTIFICATE OF APTITUDE FOR DIACONAL MINISTRY
IN THE DIOCESE OF ORLANDO**

I, the undersigned _____, Ordinary of the (Arch)Diocese of _____ hereby certify that Deacon _____ is a deacon in good standing in the (Arch)Diocese of _____ who enjoys all the faculties for the exercise of his diaconal ministry.

After reviewing his personal file, checking with those who worked with him in previous assignments, and from my own personal knowledge of the subject, I am able to certify without qualification that Deacon _____ has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never had criminal charges brought against him;
3. Not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner;
4. Never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes;
5. No other particular mental or physical attribute, condition and / or past situation which would adversely affect his performance or priestly ministry.

I am able to state without qualification that Deacon _____ is of good character and reputation and qualified to perform his diaconal duties in a ministerial position in the Diocese of Orlando.

I hereby grant him permission to pursue pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Orlando in July, 2021 and particularly at the Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference – July 16 – 18, 2021.

Signature _____

(SEAL)

Title _____

Date _____

Mail original signed and sealed certificate to:

Diocese of Orlando
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