

Testimonial must be addressed to the **Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Worth**

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For Incoming Priest, Religious-Brother or Religious-Woman Speaker

A formal testimonial letter from the diocese or order must be signed and dated with seal, and must include the following information:

- Priest/Religious speaker is in good standing with their diocese/order.
- Priest/Religious speaker knows of nothing that would in any way limit or disqualify him/her from the described ministry, and he/she will adhere to all pertinent policies and ethical agreements of the diocese/order.
- Priest/Religious speaker is not aware of anything in his/her background that would render him/her unsuitable to work with minor children, and he/she has passed a background check and has never been convicted of a crime or is facing criminal charges.
- Priest/Religious speaker has completed and is in current status with the Diocesan Child and Youth Protection protocols of his/her diocese/order.
- Priest/Religious speaker has included the date, the location, and the reason for the visit.