

***Testimonial of Suitability***  
(for Temporary Diaconal Ministry for Visiting Deacon)

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Your Excellency:

I write to inform you that Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ [*name*] is a deacon of the \_\_\_\_\_ [*arch/diocese/eparchy*] of \_\_\_\_\_ [*location*], who currently resides in \_\_\_\_\_ [*place of residence*]. He will be exercising ministry at \_\_\_\_\_ [*name of the church or institution*] in \_\_\_\_\_ [*location of the church or institution*] in your diocese, on \_\_\_\_\_ [*date*].

In regard to Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ [*name*], I am able to make the following statements:

- He is a person of good moral character and reputation.
- I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify him from this ministry.
- I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable to work with minor children.

Respectfully in Christ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Arch/Bishop/Eparch  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date  
  
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Effective \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_