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# Catholic Diocese of Jackson

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This is a form required by the Diocese of Jackson for lay people who are coming from outside the Diocese to perform lay ministry. Please have this file completed and signed by your local ordinary and return it to the Office of the Vicar General.

Diocese of Jackson  
Office of the Vicar General  
237 E. Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Please indicate on the form what lay ministry you will be here to perform and where and when you will be performing this ministry.

Testimonial  
Of Suitability for Lay Ministry

Most Reverend Joseph R. Kopacz  
Bishop of Jackson  
237 E. Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Bishop Kopacz:

In regard to \_\_\_\_\_, I am able to make the following statements:

He/She is a person of good moral character and reputation.

I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify him/her from this ministry.

I am unaware of anything in his/her background which would render him/her unsuitable to work with minor children.

They are in compliance with our Protection of Children program and have had a thorough background check.

Respectfully in Christ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date