



Endorsement of Suitability for Clergy for Parishes, Catholic Schools, and Events in the Diocese of Saginaw

Diocese of Saginaw Policy for the Protection of Children, Young People, and Vulnerable Adults: The Diocese of Saginaw requires an endorsement from the office of the bishop or religious superior for clerics who request to exercise ministry and/or be a presenter in the Diocese of Saginaw, even for a one-time event. The endorsement must confirm that the cleric has received safe environment training and that there is no credible allegation of child sexual abuse against the cleric. If the Diocese of Saginaw parish, program, or school receives the endorsement, a copy is to be forwarded to the Chancellor's Office and vice versa. (Section 1.3.1)

This form should be placed on the diocesan or religious institute's stationary. The completed and signed form should be sent at least 90 days in advance to: Office of the Chancellor, 5200 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603 or to mobrien@diocesesofsaginaw.org and to the presenter's relevant parish/school/diocesan office. **Note: A cleric's visit should not be publicized until this endorsement of suitability is received and approved.**

Name of cleric: _____

(Arch)diocese, parish, or religious institute in which cleric is affiliated: _____

If the cleric has a Vatican, USCCB, (Arch)diocesan, parish or seminary position, please specify:

State the Diocese of Saginaw parish/school/diocesan event(s) at which the cleric will preside or present:

Indicate the date(s) cleric will exercise ministry or present in Diocese of Saginaw: _____

Is the cleric in compliance with the Safe Environment requirements of his (arch)diocese or religious institute?

Please confirm:

- 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 or presentation.

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

Are there any concerns or limitations of faculties/known difficulties regarding theological teaching, ministry, or service to the Church? If so, please specify:

Your name and title: _____

Your signature *(required)*: _____ Date: _____