



## **Endorsement of Suitability for Lay Presenters 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 for all individuals from outside the Diocese serving as presenters in person or via webinars, leading mission appeals, retreats, formation events (including vacation Bible schools), and similar events in parishes, schools, and in diocesan programs. The endorsement must confirm that the presenter is in good standing with the Church, has received safe environment training, and there is no credible allegation of child sexual abuse. The endorsement is typically sent by the office of the Bishop or major superior of the religious institute in which the speaker is affiliated and must be received before the event occurs. The endorsement may be from the Pastor of a parish in which the speaker is a member if the speaker has no diocesan or religious institute affiliation. (Section 1.3.4)

**This form should be placed on diocesan, parish, 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@diosag.org](mailto:mobrien@diosag.org), [dosborn@diosag.org](mailto:dosborn@diosag.org), and to the presenter's relevant parish/school/diocesan office. **Note: A presenter's visit should not be publicized until this endorsement of suitability is received and approved.**

Name of presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

(Arch)diocese, parish, or religious institute in which presenter is affiliated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Indicate the date(s) presenter will present in Diocese of Saginaw: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Please confirm:**

- 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 presentation.  
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- I am unaware of anything in his/her background which would render him/her 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:

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Your name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_