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*Home of Society of
Christ's Priesthood*

Code of Conduct Agreement

(to be signed by applicant)

Policy

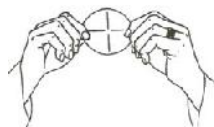
Certification is a call and recognition of peer support and public affirmation from a faith-based Catholic Community* (CITI Ministries, Inc.), for inactive married and single ordained Roman Catholic priest members of CITI to function as sacerdotal ministers in the public forum. By such recognition and affirmation, such priests will have validation for all priestly activity having a civil requirement such as witnessing the civil effects of marriage and/or as validation for any other sacerdotal ministry with a civil requirement as required by federal, local, state and international laws and corporate laws governing (CITI MINISTRIES, INC.). Further, their call and recognition by CITI will allow them to respond to the needs of individuals and communities calling for certified sacerdotal ministers to preach the Gospel, assemble the people of God for Liturgy, witness marriages, conduct funerals, and provide pastoral, sacramental and spiritual care.

The Board of Directors may certify resigned married or single ordained Roman Catholic priests who are members of CITI Ministries, Inc. as legally constituted sacerdotal ministers under the laws of the United States of America with all appropriate authority as granted by federal, local, state and international laws and Articles or Organization of this faith-based community (CITI MINISTRIES, INC.).

*in consonance with Book II, The People of God, Code of Canon Law 1983, as well as Canons 213, 290, 843 and 1752.

CITI Ministry Principles

Like Jesus, the CITI community of married/resigned priests is available to anyone in need of their ministry, whether it be parishioners or: the considered lepers by the church (divorce/remarriage, homosexuality, etc.), the blind of the church (those who cannot see the difference between church rules and Catholic spirituality), the living dead as in Ezekiel 37: live bodies, but dried up bones (those who have drifted away from the church), and anyone who seeks healing and forgiveness and reconciliation with the community of Jesus. It is through the means of sacramental ministry (permitted by 21 Canon Laws of the Church) that the CITI community of priests in the Roman Catholic tradition open the doors of the "Kingdom of God" to the marginalized of the Church, either individually or in community, according to need, utilizing wherever necessary, the "Internal Forum" as sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church.



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People have a right to expect that ordained Roman Catholic priests respect and reverence the dignity of all people. They also have the right to trust that such ordained Roman Catholic priests are motivated in their sacerdotal ministry by the love of God. All ordained Roman Catholic priests who are listed or non-listed members of God's Yellow Pages have an obligation to conduct themselves with honesty and dignity and propriety in a truly Christ-like manner, not only because it is morally and legally right, but because the success of our combined sacerdotal ministry and reputation for integrity depends on the actions of every one of us. In conformity with his sacred trust, no CITI Certified priest will engage in inappropriate or illegal sexual or violent conduct with any person at any time; nor will he engage in intimate sexual relationships with persons whom he serves, counsels, employs, or works with as a volunteer.

I have read, understand, and agree with above CITI Ministries Policy, Ministry Principles and Code of Conduct. I further understand that CITI Ministries, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any membership at its sole discretion if it is in the best interest of the organization and its mission.

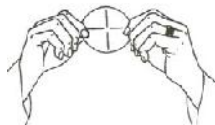
Signature of Applicant or Member

Approved for promulgation by the Board of Directors

Print Name _____

Date _____

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