

**STATEMENT OF THE ORDINARY PRESENTING
A PRIEST FOR MINISTRY IN
THE MILITARY CHAPLAINCY**

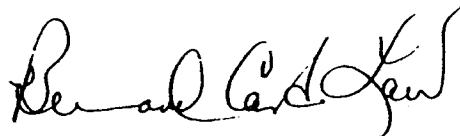
This is to state that **Reverend William J. Scanlan** is a priest in good standing in the Archdiocese of Boston.

To the best of my knowledge in the external forum I am of the opinion that **Reverend William J. Scanlan** is of good character and reputation. I believe that he is qualified to minister in an effective and suitable manner as a military chaplain.

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

Further, I have no knowledge that **Reverend William J. Scanlan** has a current untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem.

Therefore, I recommend **Reverend William J. Scanlan** for endorsement as a military chaplain.



Archbishop of Boston

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