



DIÓCESIS DE SANTA MARTA
**PARROQUIA LOS SAGRADOS CORAZONES
DE JESÚS Y MARÍA**

NIT: 900.669.697 - 1

Santa Marta, 24 July 2022

To whom it may concern

I am writing to certify the suitability of OCTAVIO AUGUSTO ESCOBAR TORRES, a lay person in good standing, who has been invited by weekend retreat at St. Clare's Retreat House in Santa Cruz, CA. In your diocese, from Friday, May 27 through Sunday, May 29, 2022.

- I have carefully reviewed our records and have consulted with persons who have served with him in the works in which he has been involved under our authorization. Based on these inquiries, I testify to the best of my ability and assure you that he is a person of good moral character and reputation and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner in the Diocese of San Jose.
- He has completed Safe Environment training and has undergone a background check. In addition, to the best of my knowledge, I assure you that nothing in his/her background would cause scandal or limit or disqualify him from giving workshops, presentations, or engaging in ministr. (This would include improper behavior, e-g, untreated problems with substance abuse, sexual Impropriety, physical abuse, and financial impropriety)
- Based on my experience of his ministry, I endorse and support the content of his mission and message, which I believe is consistent with the theological, social, and moral teachings of the Church. I hereby recommend him/her to minister in your Diocese under your authorization.

Sincerely,

MARIO RAFAEL GONZALEZ GARCIA, Fbro.
Parroquia Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y María
Diócesis de Santa Marta

