



## FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

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### CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Candidate:** (Please complete the first three items before giving the recommendation to your reference).

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MINISTRY FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Parish Service —Provides the candidate with general skills so that he/she may apply them in the parish setting as needs become apparent. <i>This area is recommended by the Deacon Formation Program for all those discerning an application to the Diaconate Formation.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Child & Family Catechesis (grades 1-6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Adolescent Catechesis & Discipleship (grades 7-12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Liturgy/OCIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Family/Respect Life Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Pastoral Care

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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2. What would you describe as the applicant's chief strengths, gifts, talents, etc. that would be helpful for ministry in the Church?

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3. Do you feel the applicant is suitable for the ministry area chosen? Why?

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4. How would you describe the applicant's level of maturity and responsibility? Emotional and physical health? (Comment to the best of your ability).

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5. Additional comments which might be helpful in evaluating this applicant.

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6. Please state whether you: ☐ prefer not to make recommendation

☐ Recommend ☐ Do not recommend ☐ Recommend with reservation

7. Information on this paper (☐) may or (☐) may not be shared with the applicant during the interview process.

Name:

(Please print)

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Address:

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City, State:

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Phone

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Signature:

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