

**Mount Angel Seminary**  
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**Questionnaire Concerning Prospective Candidate for the Priesthood**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ **Diocese** \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

During what period of time have you known the candidate?  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known him? \_\_\_\_\_

- I do not know the candidate well enough to complete this form
- I prefer to write a letter
- I would like to talk to Seminary officials personally about this candidate.

**Discipleship:** How would you evaluate his level of discipleship at this time in his life?

Check one.

Poor	Below		Above		Lack of basis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	Average	Average	Superior	for judgment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Reliability:** When the candidate voluntarily makes a commitment to perform a task, in your opinion, how has the task been done, i.e. in a timely and satisfactory manner?

Check one.

Poor	Below		Above		Lack of basis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	Average	Average	Superior	for judgment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Industry:** How well does the candidate look for constructive ways to channel his energies and abilities as opposed to being scattered or misdirected? Check one.

Poor	Below		Above		Lack of basis
( )	Average	Average	Average	Superior	for judgment
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Emotional Maturity:** How well does the candidate exhibit stability and/or an ability to tolerate stress, to work cooperatively and to cope with unusual difficulties? Check one.

Poor	Below		Above		Lack of basis
( )	Average	Average	Average	Superior	for judgment
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Collaborative styles:** How well does the candidate work with others regardless of their sex, age, color, or creed? Check one.

Poor	Below		Above		Lack of basis
( )	Average	Average	Average	Superior	for judgment
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Professional Relationships:** How well does the candidate function harmoniously with people with whom he disagrees? Check one from each category.

	Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
	( )	Average	Average	Average	( )	for judgment
	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
With Superiors	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
With Peers	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
With Subordinates	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Adaptability:** How well does the candidate exhibit a tolerance and capacity for new ideas? Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
	( )		( )		( )

Comments:

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**Judgment:** How well does the candidate make judgments and elicit respect? Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
	( )		( )		( )

Comments:

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**Social Adaptability:** How well do you feel the candidate can comfortably adjust to the pressures of communal living? Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
	( )		( )		( )

Comments:

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**Interpersonal Relationships:** How well does the candidate relate to his peers? i.e. sociability. Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
	( )		( )		( )

Comments:

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**Interests:** How well does the candidate make use of his free time? Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Physical Condition and Health:** How well is the candidate's physical health? How seriously does he take his physical condition? Check one.

Poor	Below	Average	Above	Superior	Lack of basis
( )	Average	( )	Average	( )	for judgment
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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**Mood and Outlook:** Describe the candidate's general mood. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic	<input type="checkbox"/> Depressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant
<input type="checkbox"/> Pessimistic	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Sour
<input type="checkbox"/> Joyful	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarcastic	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Comments:

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Has this candidate ever discussed his vocation with you? How recently? What were your impressions?

Please comment as regards his spiritual readiness to study for the priesthood: Does he exhibit a prayer life? Has he been receiving spiritual direction? Has he been involved in ministry?

Do you have any knowledge which might indicate that the applicant is not of good character?  No  If "yes", please give reasons.

Do you have any knowledge which might indicate that this applicant is, or has been chemically dependent?  
 No  If "yes", please explain.

Have you observed any inappropriate actions from this candidate?  No  
 If "yes", please explain.

Please add any significant information or impressions which has not been brought out by the preceding questions. (use additional sheets if needed)

Overall recommendation of this candidate for the priesthood. Check one.

Yes

Yes, with reservations \_\_\_\_\_

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No, because \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Date

Completed forms returned to:

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