Mount Angel Seminary
SAINT BENEDICT, OREGON
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Questionnaire Concerning Prospective Candidate for the Priesthood

Name of Candidate

Diocese or Religious Order

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 Average

Average

Above Average

Superior

Lack of basis for judgment

Comments:

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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

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**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.

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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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

( ) Optimistic  ( ) Depressed  ( ) Pleasant
( ) Pessimistic ( ) Positive  ( ) Sour
( ) Joyful     ( ) Sarcastic ( ) Sensitive
( ) 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

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