



MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

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.

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
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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 Average	Average	Above Average	Superior	Lack of basis for judgment
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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 Average Average Above Average Superior Lack of basis for judgment

Comments:

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 Average Average Above Average Superior Lack of basis for judgment

Comments:

COLLABORATIVE STYLES: How well does the candidate work with others regardless of their sex, age, color, or creed?

Check one:

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

Comments:

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

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

With Superiors

With Peers

With Subordinates

Comments:



ADAPTABILITY: How well does the candidate exhibit a tolerance and capacity for new ideas?

Check one:

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

Comments:

JUDGMENT: How well does the candidate make judgments and elicit respect?

Check one:

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

Comments:

SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY: How well do you feel the candidate can comfortably adjust to the pressures of communal living?

Check one:

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

Comments:

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: How well does the candidate relate to his peers? i.e. sociability.

Check one:

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

Comments:



INTERESTS: How well does the candidate make use of his free time?

Check one:

Poor

Below
Average

Average

Above
Average

Superior

Lack of basis
for judgment

Comments:

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

Average

Above
Average

Superior

Lack of basis
for judgment

Comments:

MOOD AND OUTLOOK: Describe the candidate's general mood.

Check all that apply.

Optimistic

Depressed

Pleasant

Pessimistic

Positive

Sour

Joyful

Sarcastic

Sensitive

Other: _____

Comments:

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 Yes (If yes, please give reasons.)

Do you have any knowledge which might indicate that this applicant is, or has been chemically dependent?

No Yes (If yes, please explain.)

Have you observed any inappropriate actions from this candidate?

No Yes (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:

No, because:

Signature *(please sign by hand)*

Date