

## Questionnaire Concerning Prospect or 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

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

Comments:

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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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| Poor | Below<br>Average | Average | Above<br>Average | Superior | Lack of basis<br>for judgment |
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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:

- |      |                  |         |                  |          |                               |
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| Poor | Below<br>Average | Average | Above<br>Average | Superior | Lack of basis<br>for judgment |
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Comments:

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

Check one:

- |      |                  |         |                  |          |                               |
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| Poor | Below<br>Average | Average | Above<br>Average | Superior | Lack of basis<br>for judgment |
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Comments:

**PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:** How well does the candidate function harmoniously with people with whom he dis-

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

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INTERESTS:

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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.)

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Please add any significant information