



Diocese of Joliet
School of Spiritual Direction
Pastor's Assessment of Applicant

Applicant's Name

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? (check one)

Very Well _____ Somewhat _____ Hardly at All _____

How long has he been a member of your parish? _____

Please describe your perceptions of the applicant's faith life, participation in the sacraments and prayer life. _____

Please describe your perceptions of the applicant's understanding of who God is and views on Church teaching. _____

Please describe the applicant's involvement in parish activities. (Please specify the activities, level of involvement and length of involvement). _____

How would you rate the applicant on the following characteristics? (Please circle one answer for each category).

Honesty/Integrity	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Reliability	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Ability to Listen	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Human Relations Skills	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Intelligence	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Speaking Skills	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Moral Values	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Faithfulness in Practicing The Catholic Faith	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Confidentiality	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Ability to Handle Life Situations	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know

Please describe the applicant's psychological stability.

Why do you think the applicant desires to become a spiritual director?

Please speak to the applicant's ability to listen to another's story and ask questions?

To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant have any history of alcohol/drug abuse, spouse or child abuse, allegations of sexual misconduct involving minors, accusations of crime/indictments/arrests/convictions, or mental illness? _____ If so, please describe. _____

Do you have any additional comments that you would like to make? _____

Considering all that you know about him and his personal characteristics, family life and motivation for becoming a spiritual director, what is your overall evaluation of the candidate? (Please choose one)

He/ She is a top-notch candidate _____

He/ She is a very good candidate _____

He / She is an acceptable candidate _____

I have some reservations about him/ her being a spiritual director _____

I would not recommend him/ her _____ (Please explain below)

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(Pastor's Signature)

(Date)

Please submit this assessment to:
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