



### **Diaconate Formation Office**

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In responding to these questions use additional paper if necessary, and feel free to make known any other opinion or feeling you may have about the applicant, his spouse, or his admission to the Diaconate Formation Program.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pastor's Response Questionnaire**

1. Do you know him personally? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, how long? In what context?

2. Do you consider him to be a good Catholic? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

3. Do you consider him to be a good parishioner? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

4. In what ways is he involved in ministering to the people of your parish?

5. Is he effective in these ministries? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

6. In general do the other parishioners respect him? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

7. Does he tithe or contribute regularly to the parish? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

8. Is he financially stable? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Please explain.

9. Is he emotionally stable? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Please explain.

10. Is he stable in his marriage and family life? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

11. What is his wife's attitude toward the possibility of his becoming a deacon?

12. Does he exemplify kindness and concern for others? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

13. In general does he get along well with people? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Please explain.

14. Does he exemplify the values of the Gospel and of the Catholic faith? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Please explain.

15. Does he attend Mass and receive the Sacraments regularly? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

16. Describe his grasp and understanding of the Catholic faith.

17. Do you consider him to be a man of prayer and faith? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Example.

18. What is his understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

19. What is his understanding of the Permanent Diaconate now?

20. Has he discussed his aspirations of becoming a deacon with you? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
Please explain.

21. Do you see any difficulties in his applying to enter into the diaconate formation program?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

22. Do you personally recommend the applicant for admission to the Diaconate Formation Program? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please comment.

23. In what way would he be a good sign of service for your parish community?

24. Would the people of the parish accept him as a deacon? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

25. Would you and your parish support his formation/education in this ministry? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

26. Would you encourage him and work with him during the formation period? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

27. Does he have a generous and cooperative attitude? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

28. Does he show real evidence of concern and love for the poor and the unfortunate?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Give some examples.

29. Is he capable of leading God's people in liturgical prayer now? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

30. Can you work with him in promoting the Kingdom of God? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

31. Will he work with you in a spirit of cooperation to promote the well being of the parish?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please explain.

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**Pastor**

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**Parish**

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**Date**