



LAY FRATERNITIES OF SAINT DOMINIC

DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

FORMATION PROGRAM REFERENCE FROM A PASTOR

DEAR _____,

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

The applicant named above has requested entry into the Lay Dominican formation program and requests that you provide a character reference. Please provide the Admission Board your honest evaluation of this applicant's suitability and readiness for our way of life. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you prefer, you may attach a letter on your parish/institution letterhead in lieu of using this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What would you consider the applicant's assets (skills, talents, interests, personal qualities)?

3. Would you consider the applicant to have any significant limitations (physical mental, social and/or emotional)?

4. In your opinion, how would you assess the applicant's character and level of maturity (self-knowledge, virtue, initiative, responsibility)?

5. How would you assess the applicant's relationship skills (self-confidence, respect for others, communication abilities)?

6. How would you assess the applicant's spiritual life (prayer, spiritual direction, personal conversion)?

7. To your knowledge, what is the applicant's involvement in the local parish/church, community. (e.g. Eucharist, Liturgical Ministries, religious education, volunteer work/ministry. committees, groups, etc.)?

8. Are there any other evaluation/reference information you want to share about the applicant ? (attach another sheet, if needed)

Your Personal Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish name: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS TO:

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