



Notre Dame Seminary Priestly Formation Program LETTER RECOMMENDATION BY THE RECTOR OF THE SEMINARY

Dear Rector:

_____ is submitting an application to attend Notre Dame Seminary.

Please share knowledge of the seminarian who is submitting his application for admission to the Priestly Formation Program. Your assessment of him will be helpful to us in considering his application and in assisting his formation if he attends this seminary.

In your letter of recommendation, please include the following topics:

1. How long was the seminarian enrolled in your seminary?
2. Please describe his cooperation with the formation program.
3. If his final evaluation does not include the following information, please discuss the applicant's strengths and weaknesses and your general evaluation of him in all of the following areas in which you can describe the applicant:
 - a) Human qualities (e.g. emotional stability, responsibility, leadership ability);
 - b) Social qualities (e.g. cooperation in diocesan/parish activities, interpersonal relationship with peers and authority figures, ability to live seminary community life);
 - c) Spiritual qualities (e.g. faith, prayer, liturgy, openness to spiritual growth).
 - d) Ministerial aptitude: In what ways has the applicant served in the Church and the impact of his contributions?
 - e) Your evaluation of him regarding his capacity to live out the promises of prayer, obedience and chaste celibacy.

Thank you for offering your time and assistance. Your letter will be shared with the Admissions Committee.