



**Dominican Center Marywood
at Aquinas College**

a ministry of Dominican Sisters-Grand Rapids

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAMS

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR PRACTICUM APPLICATION, PART A

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

After thought, discussion, feedback, and prayer, I have decided to apply for admission to the two-year Spiritual Direction Practicum of the Spiritual Formation Program.

The Spiritual Direction Practicum has the following formal requirements for admission. Please comment on each by describing where you stand in relation to each of these requirements

1. Completion of Foundations in Spirituality with no more than **two** absences OR another spiritual formation education/experience:

2. Rooted in a faith tradition:

3. Willingness to reflect on personal experience and participate fully in the practicum:

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4. Basic foundation in spirituality, theology, scripture, psychology, and/or B.A. degree:

5. Experience as a director in individual or group spiritual direction for at least two years:

6. Recommendation by others for the ministry of spiritual direction (are these completed?):

7. Already approached by others for this ministry:

8. Program schedule fits your calendar (are you able to attend all sessions?):

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9. Additional comments/personal observations as to your call and readiness for the Spiritual Direction Practicum:

Name

Please expand your ideas on the following questions to one page.

How would you name, image, or symbolize the movement of God in your spiritual journey over the past several years? Try not to focus on the external journey. Rather, what have you noticed in your “interior journey” and prayer life?

To be considered for the Spiritual Direction Practicum, please mail this application form along with your \$25 application fee, your completed Reflection on Spiritual Foundations Application Form - Part B, and two recommendations. Send to:

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