

Recommendation for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT**

Please enter your name in the space immediately below and mail to your reference, enclosing a stamped envelope addressed to Dominican Center at Marywood,

**Describe the context of your relationship with the applicant:**

**Would you send a member of your family to this candidate for spiritual direction? Why or why not?**

**Would you go to the candidate for spiritual direction? Why or why not?**

**Please rate the applicant on each item using a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest):**

**Spiritually**

- Shows evident faith dimension in his/her life
- Has ability to talk about his/her spiritual life
- Shows stability in his/her faith life
- Shows an eagerness to grow in prayer and in relation to God

**Psychologically**

- Is open, honest and frank in relationship with peers
- Is open, honest and frank with persons in positions of leadership
- Demonstrates maturity of thought, attitudes and feelings
- Has regard for persons and their development and growth as well as one's own personal growth
- Has the ability to talk about one's feelings
- Has a self-confidence radiated rather than asserted
- Has potential for change of attitudes, ways of living, ideas, ways of relating to people

**Intellectually**

- Manifests ability to think independently and to be challenged by difficult areas of concentration
- Has the ability to articulate, question, discuss, and challenge
- Has an eager attitude toward reflection, study, research
- Satisfactory achievement in prior degree work

**Ministerially**

- Shows potential for creative developments in pastoral ministry in general and in spiritual direction in particular
- Has satisfactory interpersonal relationships, especially listening skills
- Has the ability to work well with groups
- Has the ability to deal with persons on a one-to-one basis
- Satisfactory demonstration of responsible behavior
- Satisfactory demonstration of responsible leadership potential
- Has vision of ministry in spiritual direction that would embrace a variety of lifestyles and spiritual traditions

**Do you have any additional observations or comments to supplement your ratings?**

*If you need additional space, please append this recommendation form with an additional page.*

**Please return this form to:**

Dominican Center at Marywood / 1700 Fulton St. East / Grand Rapids, MI 49506