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Recommendation Form
Lay Ecclesial Ministry and/or MAPS Degree Programs and/or Director-Level Certification

Please print or type—return to Kathy Szamocki at the address above.

Deadline: August 13, 2021

To the applicant:
Please complete the information below and give this form to your recommender.

Name: _____
Title First Middle Last

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, enrolled students have the right to see their recommendations unless they explicitly waive that right.

_____ I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

_____ I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

_____ _____
Signature Date

To the Recommender:
Please review and complete this form and the questions on the opposite side of this page. We appreciate your candid assessment of the candidate's capacities and motivation for ministry training and formation, including graduate study.

Please return this form directly to Kathy Szamocki at the Institute for Pastoral Leadership by **August 13, 2021.**

Name: _____

Position: _____ Institution: _____

Address: _____

Work phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please check one option:

_____ I recommend this candidate for admission

_____ I do not recommend this candidate for admission

_____ _____
Signature Date

1. How would you assess the applicant's general suitability for ministry formation and training (including openness to formation; personal character, aims, and values; qualities such as learning ability, initiative, motivation, organization, dependability, and social skills).

2. How would you describe the applicant's commitment to and practice of the Catholic Faith?

3. Do you suggest any specific areas of growth which the applicant would benefit from addressing as part of their formation process?

4. In your judgment, does the applicant demonstrate the personal and intellectual qualities required in a demanding graduate degree program?

5. What are the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses?

6. Do you have any reservations about the applicant's desire to study at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake?