



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE

Please print or type—**Deadline: March 1, 2023**

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Today's Date _____

LAST (MAIDEN) FIRST

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____-____-____

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Home Phone (____) ____ - ____ Work Phone (____) ____ - ____

Mobile Phone (____) ____ - ____ E-mail _____@_____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If no, Nation of Citizenship _____

Race or Ethnicity (Check one) ___Caucasian ___African-American ___Hispanic

___Asian/Pacific Islander ___Native American ___Other _____

Primary language (other than English) _____ Other _____

Were you baptized in a Christian Church? Yes ___ No ___ Denomination _____

Are you still a member of that Denomination? Yes ___ No ___

If not, what is your present religious affiliation? _____

Parish/Church _____

Address _____

Church Phone Number (____) ____ - ____ Fax (____) ____ - ____

Pastor's Name _____ Email: _____

Diocese of the parish (if applicable) _____

For which program are you applying?

___ Doctor of Ministry Degree

___ Post-Masters Certificate of Pastoral Theology

How did you learn about the Doctor of Ministry Program/Post-Masters Certificate at the University of St. Mary of the Lake? ___ Friend ___ Social Media ___ Internet Search ___ Other _____

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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____

The following are needed to complete this application:

Original transcripts (*notarized and signed*) (*other than University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary*) should be sent directly to **Mrs. Kathy Szamocki**, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Institute for Pastoral Leadership, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060.

Three Letters of Recommendation: The *Association of Theological Schools* requires a “demonstrated capacity for success in ministerial performance.” Therefore we request the following letters of recommendation:

1. A letter of recommendation from a Pastor or former supervisor
2. A letter of recommendation from a colleague in ministry.
3. A letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your capacity for success in ministerial practice (a parishioner, former parishioner or a non-peer with whom you've ministered)

Please have the letters of recommendation sent to: Mrs. Kathy Szamocki, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Institute for Pastoral Leadership, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please list your chosen recommenders below.

NAME	PHONE	POSITION	ADDRESS
		Pastor or Supervisor	
		Colleague in Ministry	
		Parishioner or non-peer with whom you've ministered	

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Please list in chronological order all colleges and universities attended and have all transcripts mailed directly to **Mrs. Kathy Szamocki**, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Institute for Pastoral Leadership, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060.*Application cannot be processed without official transcripts.

School & Location	Dates attended	Degree	Date received

Ministerial positions which you have held

Please list in chronological order positions you presently hold as well as what you've held, full-time or part-time, over the past seven years. If extra space is needed, please use the reverse side of this page.

Employer	City/State	Title/Type of work	Dates

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Other Professional Certificates

Type of Certificate	School	Date Received

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions. Be specific and concise with answer no longer than necessary to supply basic information. All information provided will be considered confidential to be used by the Admissions Committee only.

- Why are you interested in the Doctor of Ministry Program?
- In light of this, what are your goals for ministry today?
 - How do you view ministry in the context of the world in which we serve today?
 - How do you see your response to A in relationship to crucial social and/or intellectual issues today?
 - How do you respond to A and B above, as they relate to your own ministry?
 - The Doctor of Ministry Thesis is dedicated to addressing a real need in the student's ministerial context. Provide a writing sample of 4-6 pages (double spaced) in length that describe one problem/need/difficulty you have encountered in ministry which would benefit from an extended study in the Doctor of Ministry program.
- Is there anything else the Doctor of Ministry Committee should know about you or your plans for ministry in considering your application?

INTERESTS

- What fields of knowledge have interested you most?
- What are your chief interests and activities at the present time, other than those directly related to your ministry?

Please return the application form, letters of recommendation, and a **non-refundable \$75 application fee** (contact Isamary Zamudio at 847-970-4806 to make a credit card payment—preferred- or checks made out to **USML**) to:

Mrs. Kathy Szamocki
Institute for Pastoral Leadership
University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

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Once all applications and forms have been received, you will be contacted to set up an interview.

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