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Recommendation Form for the Doctor of Ministry Degree

Please print or type—return to Mrs. Kathy Szamocki at the address above.
Deadline: March 1, 2023

To the Applicant:

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

Name: _____
Title First Middle Last

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_____ 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 performance and post-graduate study. Please return this form directly to Mrs. Kathy Szamocki at the address above by **March 1, 2021.**

Name:_____
Position: _____ Institution: _____
Address: _____
Work phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please check one option:

I ____ recommend, I __ recommend with reservation, I_____ do not recommend this applicant for admission.

_____ _____
Signature Date

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

2. How would you describe the applicant's academic strengths for post-graduate study? Any weaknesses in this area?

3. Based on your knowledge of this applicant, are there any specific areas from which the applicant would benefit as part of this program i.e. organization, administration?

4. What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the area of human relations?

5. If you recommended with reservation or chose to not recommend a candidate, please explain the reason for your choice.