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PONTIFICAL FACULTY
OF THEOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

S.T.L. or S.T.D. Program

(Please type or print all information)

Biographical Information

Date: _____

Name: _____
Title First M.I. Last

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Social Security No: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work or Institutional Address: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Diocese/Religious Order: _____

Present employment or occupation: _____

Degree: S.T.L. _____ S.T.D. _____

Area of Specialization: Dogmatic Theology _____ Liturgical/Sacramental _____ Spirituality _____

Intended Residence: On Campus _____ Off Campus _____

Present plans for study: Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Proposed semester/year for beginning study _____

(N.B. both the S.T.L. and the S.T.D. require one full year of full-time residency)

Educational Background

List chronologically all colleges or universities attended:

	Schools and Location	Dates Attended	Degree/Year	Area(s) of Study
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please have all official transcripts sent directly to: Admissions, Pontifical Faculty, University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple

Professional Background

List chronologically, including dates, ministerial or professional positions held.

1. _____

 2. _____

 3. _____

 4. _____

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Personal Statement

On separate paper, please answer the questions given below. Be specific and concise with answers, making them no longer than necessary to supply relevant information. All information provided will be considered confidential and will be used only by the Graduate Board for the admissions process.

1. Why are you interested in studying with the Pontifical Faculty?
 2. What specific area of theology interests you the most?
 3. Name any books in the field of theology that you have read recently. What journals do you receive and/or read regularly?
 4. For those applying to the S.T.D. program: what topic are you considering as the focus of your dissertation?
 5. How do you envisage your professional or ministerial goals in view of current needs, trends, and challenges in the church?
 6. Describe your education to date in: a) general theology or religious studies: b) areas of specialization.
 7. Are you a practicing Catholic in good standing? (If not Catholic, give your history of religious affiliation).
 8. Has anyone ever pressed a formal allegation against you for professional misconduct? If so, explain.
 9. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? If so, please explain.
 10. Do you suffer from any chronic medical or psychological conditions which would affect your studies?
 11. Have you ever been dismissed from a seminary, religious house, educational institution or place of employment? If so, please explain.
 12. Is there anything else the Admissions Committee should know about you and your ministerial or professional plans in considering your application?
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Letters of Recommendation

We request a total of three recommendations from: a pastor or religious superior; and two professors or academic instructors, in theology or a related field who have had you in class. Please use the "Letter of Recommendation" form provided on the Pontifical Faculty website and have the forms sent directly to: Admissions, Pontifical Faculty, University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, Illinois 60060-1174

Required Immunization Form

Please download, fill out, and send us the "Required Immunization Form" which can be found under "Forms" on the Pontifical Faculty of Theology website.