

# APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

(To be completed in writing by the applicant)

Having read and reflected upon the attached Pre-Application Statement, please respond to the following questions regarding your relationship with the Catholic Church.

1. Are you Catholic?  Yes  No  
(If not, please skip to Question No. 11 )
2. Have you received the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e., Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)?  Yes  No
3. What parish do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name of your Pastor? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you regularly attend Mass and receive the Sacraments?  Yes  No
6. If you are presently married, did you enter into the Sacrament of Marriage in the Church?  Yes  No
7. If you are married and are not in a sacramental union (i.e., a marriage between two baptized persons), is your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church?  Yes  No
8. If you are not married, are you living as a single person consistent with Catholic teaching (i.e. not cohabiting in an unchaste relationship with another person)?  Yes  No  
If ~~no~~ yes, are you a member of a secular institute or a religious institute?  Yes  No  
If so, what secular institute or religious institute do you belong to?  
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9. Have you received the Sacrament of Holy Orders (i.e., priest or deacon)?  Yes  No
10. If you answered ~~no~~ yes to Question 9, have you been dispensed from your ordination promises and returned to the lay state by the Holy See?  Yes  No
11. If you are not Catholic, are you enrolled as a catechumen or candidate in formation for reception into the Church?  Yes  No  
At which Parish? \_\_\_\_\_  
When will you be baptized/received into the Church? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you affiliated with another church?  Yes  No  
If so, which church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your pastor's name? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever been previously employed by any organization or institution affiliated with the Diocese of Sacramento or the Catholic Church (e.g., another (arch)diocese, a parish, a parochial school, a Catholic high school, a Catholic hospital, a Catholic University, etc.)?

Yes  No

14. If you answered %Yes+ to Question 13, please identify each prior Catholic institution that employed you, state the dates of your employment, and provide a brief explanation as to the reason you left each such employment position. (You may use the back of this sheet if additional space is required)

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15. If you answered %Yes+ to Question 13, have you ever been placed on an involuntary leave of absence, been dismissed, or been involuntarily terminated by the Catholic organization or institution that employed you previously?  Yes  No

If you responded %Yes+, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Do you have any objections to, or disbelief of, the teachings of the Catholic faith that would render it difficult for you to minister and work in the name of the Church?

Yes  No

17. Have you engaged in any public conduct or relationships that would, in view of the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church, render it difficult for you to minister and work in the name of the Church?  Yes  No

18. Do you feel that you require more information regarding the Catholic religious faith, the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church, Catholic moral and ethical principles, or Catholic spirituality before being further considered for employment?  Yes  No

19. Do you have any questions regarding the Catholic religious faith, the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church, Catholic moral and ethical principles, or Catholic spirituality that you would like to discuss with a priest, religious sister, or deacon?  Yes  No

I represent and certify that I have truthfully responded to the questions set forth above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applying For \_\_\_\_\_