Pastor’s Letter of Recommendation

This page is to be given to the home pastor whom the applicant has asked to write letters of recommendation.

Letters of recommendation can be accepted from any individual who knows the applicant well, is not a relative of the applicant, is not currently a seminarian of this or any other Seminary, and is not a Spiritual Director, present or former, for the applicant.

The letters of recommendation should address the following:

How long have you known the applicant?
How well have you known him?
What do you consider to be the applicant’s assets, skills, talents, interests, personal qualities?
What do you consider to be the applicant’s significant limitations – physical, mental, social, emotional?
In your opinion, how would you assess the applicant’s character and level of maturity?
In what kinds of parish activities has he been involved?
How would you evaluate his capacity and preparedness to embrace a life of celibacy?
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