

# SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY, OVERBROOK



## Diaconate Pastoral Internship - HOMILY EVALUATION FORM

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

*A significant part of seminary formation for Deacons has to do with their ability to preach effectively. As someone who listened to the Deacon's homily at Mass today, would you please help him improve by giving him an honest assessment of how he did?*

*All you need to do to help is to **circle** the best-fitting descriptor for each of the ten (10) statements below. We welcome you to add any further comments you would like to make on the reverse. When completed, please return this form to your PASTOR.*

*THANK YOU for your assistance. And please pray for our Deacons and all our seminarians!*

**(1) The deacon was well-prepared and clearly organized; as a result, his homily was relatively easy to follow.**

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**(2) The deacon used language that was simple, clear, and able to be understood by virtually all of us who heard him.**

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**(3) The deacon demonstrated a conviction about his own message and an enthusiasm for sharing it with us.**

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**(4) The deacon spoke more to my heart and soul than to my head (concepts) or my hands (tasks).**

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**(5) The deacon showed a "closeness" to us through his eye contact, tone of voice, gestures, and manner of presence.**

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**(6) The deacon connected his message to the reality of our lives and brought the light of God to our situation here and now.**

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**(7) The deacon gave us insight into the Sacred Scriptures; from/through the readings, he helped us interpret our lives today.**

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**(8) The deacon offered us a positive message ("Good News") with an emphasis on the gift and grace of salvation.**

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**(9) The deacon summoned us to conversion and offered practical ways to deepen our relationship with the Lord.**

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**(10) The deacon integrated his homily with the rest of the Mass, leading us to worship the Lord with praise and thanksgiving.**

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*What, in your own words, is the MESSAGE that you will take away from the Deacon's homily today?*

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