

PASTOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Deacon Candidate: _____

Today's Date _____

Dear Pastor:

The man whose name appears above is applying to the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Gary. Please answer the following questions.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. I believe I know him: Very Well Casually Hardly at all
3. How do you know him? As a friend as a co-worker thru family from church
4. His service to the parish is: Good Limited Don't know
5. His quality of leadership is: Good Limited Don't know
6. He attends Mass on Sundays & Holy Days: Yes No Don't know
7. Does he accept responsibility? Yes No Don't know
8. Does he relate well with you the pastor? Yes No Sort of
9. Does he interact well with people? Yes No Sort of
10. What qualities do you see in this man that makes you believe he would be a good deacon?

11. Have you spent time (and if so, approximately how much time) with this man discussing his desire to be a deacon?

_____ **I recommend** this man without hesitation.

_____ **I recommend** this man **with the following reservations:**

_____ I do **not** recommend this man. Please explain why

Signature

Parish (*Affix parish seal*)

City

Please return this form to Deacon Mark Plaiss, Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410-7088. Thank you!