



# MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

## Intent of Sponsorship and Recommendation by the (Arch)Bishop / Religious Superior / Director of Vocations

Following our admission process, the (Arch)diocese offers our full sponsorship and recommendation of the below mentioned applicant to the priestly formation program at Mount Angel Seminary. In that regard, to the best of our knowledge, he meets the requirements of PPF6 (55-90) for admission to a seminary and, if applying for a stage beyond the propaedeutic, the benchmarks appropriate to that stage as well, and there is nothing unresolved in his background that would disqualify him from eligibility for priestly formation or that would prohibit him from entering fully into priestly formation.

If he was previously in a formation program, the program has been contacted, the reason(s) for his departure have been reviewed and resolved and his eligibility to continue in formation verified in keeping with the norms for readmission (PPF 56, 80). If admitted, the (Arch)diocese will assume responsibility for him, including financial, and will pay the associated charges for his formation as invoiced.

Below I offer observations and conclusions that have emerged from our admissions process as a resource for consideration of his admission and, if accepted, to his personal plan for formation (PPF6 57).

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Arch)Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

### HUMAN DIMENSION THRESHOLDS

*(e.g., PPF6 61a: A proven capacity to function competently in ordinary situations without a need for extensive therapeutic or remedial work to be fully functioning; a psychosexual maturity commensurate with chronological age; a genuine empathy that enables the applicant to connect well and personally with others; a demonstrated ability to initiate and sustain friendships; a capacity for growth or conversion; a deep desire to be a man for others in the likeness of Christ).*

### SPIRITUAL DIMENSION THRESHOLDS

*(e.g., PPF6 61b: Prays regularly; is active in parish life; participates in the Sunday Eucharist; regularly participates in the Sacrament of Penance; is drawn to explore and deepen his spiritual life and share it with others).*





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### **INTELLECTUAL DIMENSION THRESHOLDS**

*(e.g., PPF6 61c: Proven capacities for critical thinking; an ability to understand both abstract and practical questions; the capacity to understand other persons and communicate effectively with them in both oral and written form; an adequate command of the English language).*

### **PASTORAL DIMENSION THRESHOLDS**

*(e.g., PPF6 61d: A fundamental sense of the Church' mission and a generous willingness and enthusiasm to promote it; a sensitivity to the needs of others and a desire to respond to them; a willingness to initiate action for the good of individuals and communities).*

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS / CONCERNS:**

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Print Name of (Arch)Bishop /Vocation Director / Religious Superior

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Signature (Arch)Bishop / Vocation Director / Religious Superior

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Date