

**DOCUMENTS REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPITIRUAL DIRECTION FORMATION PROGRAM
ST. PETER UPOM THE WATER
PO BOX 509
INGRAM, TX..78015**

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There are two lists of documents....

LIST ONE all the documents you must return to St Peter upon the Water.

LIST TWO: information documents to help you discern whether this is a call and if it fits with your current lifestyle, responsibilities, and other commitments. **KEEP THESE DOCUMENTS.**

LIST ONE - PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING:

1 THROUGH 5 ATTACHED

(These you return to us)

IN ADDITION, PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTATON FOR ITEMETS 6-8)

1. APPLICATION FORM
2. PERSONAL DISCERNMENT DOCUMENT
3. PASTOR OR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR RECOMMENDATION
4. OTHER RECOMMENDATION FORM,
(Spiritual director, Friend, Colleague in ministry)
5. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DOCUMENT
(Even if you have turned one of these at your parish please return this one signed as well)
6. A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF
7. UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS
(It should include other sacraments on the back: i.e. confirmation, marriage, holy orders, etc.)
8. A \$50 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO: ST. PETER UPON THE WATER

LIST TWO - KEEP THESE DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

1. PROGRAM BROCHURE
2. WEEKEND DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT
3. THREE YEAR SCHEDULE OF ALL REQUIRED WEEKENDS AND RETREATS
- .4. DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

You may send these documents (IN HARD COPY BY US POST, PLEASE) all at once or as you complete and/or receive them. Our process is to date stamp documents as received and to create your application folder when we receive the first document. Many pastors prefer to send their recommendation in as they complete it. That is fine with us. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SEND ALL BY RETURN EMAIL.**

THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS: You will be called for an interview upon completion of your packet. **WE WILL NOT BEGIN TO INTERVIEW UNTIL LATE AUGUST. WE WILL CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS PACKETS ARE COMPLETED AND SPACE IS AVAILABLE.**

Please know that Bishop Mike and the formation team are all praying for your discernment. Do not stress over this, but pray and take your time to do it well.
Blessings!

Dianne Albrecht, Registrar
