**Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee**

**Lay Formation Institute**

Welcome to the application process. Please take your time to ensure that you answer all questions properly and completely. The applications are due to the Office of the Lay Formation Institute on or before May 1, 2021. The application process will include a level 2 background check performed through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

**Application Form**

Please print and complete all parts.

# Pastor Form

It is your responsibility to provide your pastor with the form for him to sign.

# Background Check

You are encouraged to have a level 2 background check, performed through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

* If you have already undergone a Diocesan background check, please make certain that the name on your application matches the name used for your background check and mark the appropriate check box
* If you need to arrange for a Diocesan background check, contact your parish office

 ***Please return by June 1, 2021 to:* Sister Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ**

#  Lay Formation Institute

 **11 North B Street**

#  Pensacola FL 32502

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

***Please Print***

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Parish

I have undergone a Diocesan Background Check \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no

**Spouse Information, if applicable**

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact (other than spouse)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Educational Background**

## **Colleges, Universities, Seminaries**

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| **Name** | **City/State** | **Degree Earned** |
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**RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND**

Please include an original Baptism Certificate from the church where you were baptized. ***This certificate must have been issued within the past six months.***

**Sacraments of Initiation**

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Year of First Communion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Year of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Marriage and Family

1. Your current marital status: ☐ Single (never married)

 ☐ Married (once & currently)

 ☐ Widowed

 ☐ Separated/Divorced

1. If currently married:

Were you ever married outside of the Catholic Church (e.g., common law; JP/civil marriage; another church)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Religious Practice**

Do you currently have a Spiritual Advisor/Director, or someone with whom you regularly discuss your spirituality and vocational choice? How often do you meet? Is the spiritual director a priest?

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1. Are you a life-long member of the Catholic Church?☐Yes ☐No

2. If not, please specify the year you entered the Roman Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State (or Country):

1. Former Denomination/Religion Years of Affiliation
2. Level of involvement in previous Denomination/Religion:

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1. Reason for Conversion/Seeking Full Communion:

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3. If you have always been Catholic, have you ever been away from the Church for a period of time?  Yes  No If yes, please describe the situation in detail.

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**Statement of Purpose**

In one or two paragraphs describe why are you applying?

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Signature Date

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