

# NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

School of Theology  
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## APPLICATION

This form should be completed and sent to the Rector at the above address. Please attach 2 photographs

Please type or print all replies.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Nickname)

2. **Present Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

3. **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Other

4. **Next of Kin Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

5. **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Other

6. **Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date City and State Diocese of Birth

7. **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **U.S. Citizen:** \_\_\_\_\_ **If not, in what country do you hold citizenship?** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Present Home Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Pastor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Diocese

10. **Studying for:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Arch)diocese, Religious Community)

11. **Vocation Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. **How long have you been sponsored by this diocese or community as a seminarian or religious? \_\_\_\_\_ What have you completed with this diocese or community? (e.g. novitiate, pastoral year, college seminary, etc)**

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever been sponsored by a diocese or religious community other than the one listed above? \_\_\_\_\_  
**If yes, explain:**
14. Have you ever been refused admittance to a seminary or religious community? \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, explain:**
15. Have you ever been dismissed from a seminary or religious community? \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, explain:**
16. **Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Church Diocese
17. **Confirmation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Church Diocese
18. **To which ritual church do you belong? (e.g. Roman, Byzantine, etc)**
19. **Have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, was it a civil or church marriage?**  
**Date of such marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Was the marriage nullified by ecclesiastical decree?**  
**Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Was this marriage terminated by death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**
20. **Have you received any of the following, if so, please give the dates:**  
**Ministry of Reader: \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry of Acolyte: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Admission of Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Diaconate: \_\_\_\_\_**
21. **Are you aware of any dispensation needed? If so, explain:**
22. **Have you ever served in the military? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Induction: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_**
23. **Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Parents marriage: \_\_\_\_\_**  
Date Church
24. **Are your parents separated or divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ Is either remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ Which?**

25. **Foreign languages** (list those you read competently or those you have had two years of college-level instruction).

26. **List below the name of all elementary, high school, and universities you have attended: (Official transcript(s) of your record at all colleges, universities and seminaries attended must be sent by the Registrar(s) to Notre Dame Seminary, Director of Admissions)**

Institution	Dates	Degree/Certificate	Major field of study
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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27. **Have you taken the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so please provide a copy of your score. If not this must be taken by September 15<sup>th</sup>**

28. **Is English your second language? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, have you taken the TOEFL? \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide a copy of the report.**

Place of employment (after high school)	Dates	Title of Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

30. **Please list school or employment honors you have received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. **Special interest (hobbies/sports):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. **Apostolic work, ministry, church related activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. Do you feel coerced in any way to enter the seminary or pursue a vocation to the priesthood? Explain?

In addition to this form the applicant must provide the following:

- Please write an essay, on the reasons you wish to study for the priesthood.
- Two letters of recommendation from previous professors (see forms)
- Official and Currently dated Baptism/Confirmation certificate
- A letter of sponsorship from the diocese or religious order
- A letter of recommendation and your final evaluation from the rector of each seminary you attended
- If admitted to ministries or ordained to the diaconate, certificate of same:
- Physical Exam (Within 6 months)
- Physical History (see form)
- Immunization Records (Tetanus-Diphtheria within 10 years)
- Psychological assessment
- Background Check (letter from sponsoring diocese/religious order indicating the date conducted)

**OATH:**

Do you swear that you have told the whole truth in all of the above answers, so help you God? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**NOTICE:**

If you fail to hear from Notre Dame Seminary within a reasonable length of time, please inquire whether your required forms have been received in the Admissions/Registrar's Office. Once all the appropriate materials have been received you will be contacted regarding an interview with the seminary rector.

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