

PASTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Institute for Catholic Enrichment Diocese of Burlington

(This form may be duplicated as needed)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

PARISH: _____
(Name) (City/Town)

PASTOR: _____

Dear Reverend,

Your recommendation is very important in the application process. Please give us complete answers to the following questions. Use another piece of paper if necessary.

1. How long have you known this applicant?
2. How well do you know this person?
3. Is this person a Catholic in good standing? (Canon 874)
4. Do you know anything about this person that might cause others to question his or her suitability for ministry? If yes, please give an explanation on the back of this form.
5. In what ministries, committees or societies have this person served in your parish? How long has he/she served in each area and in what capacity? What has been the quality of their service?
6. What are this applicant's strongest qualities and gifts?

7. In what qualities or skills do you think this person needs to grow in order to serve better in the Church?

8. What do you hope the Institute for Catholic Enrichment will offer to this person?

9. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail this form to: Rev. Msgr. John J. McDermott, Director
Chancery Office, Diocese of Burlington
P.O. Box 489
Burlington, VT 05402-0489

NB This form must be received by May 15