



**Application for Admission  
Dominican Center for Religious Development  
Certificate Program in Spiritual Direction  
at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, Michigan**

Last Name	First	Middle
Address		Social Security #
City	State	Zip
Home phone	Work phone	Email address
Date of birth	Place of birth	
Religious affiliation	Marital status	
Member of religious community ___ Yes ___ No	If yes, name of community	
Place of employment	Occupation	

**List all colleges and graduate schools you have attended**

Institution	Location	
Dates attended	Degree	Year degree granted
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**Complete official transcripts from schools listed above should be sent to:  
Dominican Center for Religious Development, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223-2405**

Undergraduate field(s) of concentration:

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Graduate field(s) of concentration:

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How have you been employed since finishing college? Please list type of work, where, when.

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List any other ministerial or pastoral activities in which you have been engaged.

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List the names of three persons from whom you will request references. These references should include:

- a) a supervisor of your current ministerial and/or professional position
- b) a co-worker or friend, not a relative
- c) your pastor or a clergy person, a spiritual mentor or a major superior if you are a member of a religious community

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Please compose a statement of 500 words in which you include the following: a) your family background; b) your understanding of spiritual direction; c) what you hope to do as a spiritual director; d) what you regard as your principal strengths for this ministry; e) in what areas you see a need for growth and development; f) why you are applying for this Internship Program at this time. Please type your statement on separate pages and affix your signature and date.

### Admission Requirements

- 1. Completed application form/\$70 application fee
- 2. Transcripts of college/graduate records
- 3. Three completed reference forms
- 4. Personal statement

As a means of protecting those who might come to you as a spiritual director, we will do a background check. We will only supply your name, birth date, and social security number for this check.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information, contact:  
**Dominican Center for Religious Development**  
**(313) 387-9574 or [info@dominicancenter.org](mailto:info@dominicancenter.org)**

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