

Archdiocese of Miami



School of Ministry

PASTOR
Recommendation Form

Please fill out this form and return it to:

Lay Ministry Office
Archdiocese of Miami
9401 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami Shores, FL 33138

layministry@theadom.org FAX: 305-762-1298

Candidates Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Parish: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

How well do you know the candidate? _____

How well do you know the candidate's spouse/family? _____

Why does the candidate want to participate in the School of Ministry?

What special gifts does the candidate have which could be of service to the parish or archdiocese?

Is there any reason this candidate should NOT be prepared for ministry in the Catholic Church?

All candidates will need their pastor's approval to attend the School of Ministry. By allowing a parishioner to participate in the School of Ministry you are giving them the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. Faith Formation is our common goal. It is up to you whether or not they serve in a ministerial capacity at your parish.

All candidates in the School of Ministry receive basic formation in Catholic Studies such as Scripture, Church History, Morality, and Sacraments. However, only some candidates are called to complete a Ministerial Project and be commissioned for 5 years as Lay Pastoral Ministers in their Parish Community.

At this time, what type of formation do you see as most appropriate for this candidate?

Basic Formation in Catholic Studies _____

Basic Formation in Catholic Studies and Commissioning for Lay Pastoral Ministry _____

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
Openness to Change						
Flexibility						
Loyalty						
Positive Attitude						
Enthusiasm						
Reliability						
Organizational skills						
Leadership ability						
Initiative						
Resourcefulness						
Accepts criticism						
Ethical Behavior						
Sense of Humor						
Social skills						
Rapport w/ Co-workers						
Knowledge of Faith						
Prayer life						
Mass attendance						
Physical Health						
Mental Health						
Relationship w/ Spouse						
Relationship w/ Children						
Job satisfaction						
Community service						

Signature

Date