



DIocese of OGDENSBURG

Office of Formation for Ministry

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FORMATION FOR MINISTRY APPLICATION – 2023-2025 PROGRAM

Please enclose a recent photo of yourself.

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

Pastor: _____ Your Education: _____
(Grade/degree you last completed)

1. Specify your experiences in parish ministry both in the past and currently (use back if necessary):

2. Are you willing to make a two-year commitment to the full program, to the on-line classes and to attend required workshops and retreats?

YES

NO

3. Are you a Catholic in good standing and current with all your Sacraments, including marriage?

YES

NO

4. Have you been Virtus trained?

YES

NO

(If no, contact the Safe Environment office to do this online.)

5. Once you are commissioned, there is an expectation that you will be available for regular ministry in your parish. Are you willing to commit to this?

YES

NO

6. Have you and the Pastor discussed the parish paying the tuition cost per year and you being responsible for the additional cost of books, retreats and workshops? _____

Comment: _____

7. Please explain why you wish to become a Commissioned Lay Minister through the Formation For Ministry program?

N.B. Records of Sacraments may be requested.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form with a recent photo to the address above