

The Institute for Priestly Formation

**The Identity of the Diocesan Priest
Deepened Through
The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola**

June 25 - July 31, 2017

Letter of Recommendation

This letter of recommendation is being written for (Name) _____

I write this as a personal reference wholeheartedly with reservation
and my name is _____

Please answer the following questions prayerfully and in a straightforward manner. The IPF staff thanks you for your time and generosity in completing this form.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity have you known him?

What words and/or phrases come to mind that describe the applicant's personality and character.

Please describe the applicant's personal readiness for a sustained period of intensive solitude and silent prayer.

Please comment on any reasons that point to the applicant needing to delay participation in IPF's program of "The Spiritual Exercises" (i.e. poor health, psychological depression, an anxiety disorder, negative motivation, need for more in-depth experience of solitude, etc.).

Please comment on any positive reasons that point to the applicant being a fine candidate to participate in IPF's program of the "The Spiritual Exercises" (i.e., good health, psychological balance, positive motivation, a thirst for prayerful solitude, fervent desires for new intimacy with Jesus' Spirit, etc.).

Please add any additional comments/reflections.

Please return this completed form within ten days to:

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The applicant's acceptance is completed when all letters of recommendation have been received at IPF.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Kanavy at:

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