



Application form for
Diocese of Tyler Spiritual Direction Program
1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701-9663

Date of Application _____
Training begins January 2018; introductory meeting September 16, 2017

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PREFERRED PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ AGES _____

OCCUPATION _____

PARISH _____ PASTOR _____

WHERE & WHEN WERE YOU BAPTIZED? _____

OTHER SACRAMENTS _____

DO YOU HAVE A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? _____ HOW LONG? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

Your application will be complete when we receive:

1. This form completed including questions on back (use additional pages, if needed).
2. A personal statement which includes your motivation in becoming a spiritual director (100-150 words).
3. Two letters of recommendation, with one preferable from your spiritual director (if you have one). Letters may be sent separately.

Send application to Diocese of Tyler (attn: Susan Wells),
Spiritual Direction Training,
1015 ESE Loop 323,
Tyler, Texas 75701-9663

For questions call Susan at 903-235-5693

WHAT THEOLOGICAL/SCRIPTURAL/SPIRITUAL FORMATION HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST?

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE AT THIS TIME.

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS PROGRAM?

HAVE YOU HAD ANY TRAINING IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

In submitting this application,

- I understand that I am requesting consideration for admittance into this program and that acceptance is not guaranteed.
- I understand that part of the application process includes an interview, either in person or by phone.
- I understand that there is an ongoing discernment process by the applicant as well as the program directors to determine if this program is a proper "fit". If it is determined that the program is not a good "fit", the candidate may be asked to withdraw.
- I understand that any costs incurred, such as overnight accommodations if needed, are the responsibility of the applicant.
- I understand that attendance at all sessions is essential and thus mandatory. Poor attendance will likely result in being asked to leave the program.

I understand that if I am accepted into this program I agree to:

- attend all sessions.
- abide by the confidentiality standards set out in the program, both during and after completion.
- be faithful to the teachings of the Church.
- remain in compliance with Diocese of Tyler Ethics and Integrity requirements.
- exercise prudence in offering spiritual direction, during the training period and after certification.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____