



**LAY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC
PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH**

REQUEST FOR POSTULANCY ADMISSION
(Please PRINT Your Responses)

Region #: _____ Fraternity #: _____ Fraternity Name: _____

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____

How did you become acquainted with the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic? _____

What influenced you to seek admission to the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic? _____

In what ways do you think the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic will affect your spiritual life _____

Magisterium: The authority claimed by the Roman Catholic Church, as divinely inspired, to teach true doctrine. Membership in the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic requires obedience and adherence to the Magisterium of the Church.

What does it mean to you to be obedient to the Magisterium _____

Rule: Membership in the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic requires through its Rule, obedience and adherence to the Lay Dominican Rule, Statutes, Constitution, Declarations of the Master of the Order, Norms, and Directory. **Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Works** are the charisms of the Lay Dominican. They require a **serious commitment** to:

- Follow a prescribed *Prayer* life, including daily recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours;
- Directed study through a defined *Formation Program*;
- Regular attendance and active participation in *Community* life, including a willingness to serve in an active role;
- Dedication to both personal and fraternity *Apostolates* (as befitting one's state in life);
- Material and financial support of the Order.

Are there any obstacles which would prevent or hinder your obedience and adherence to the Magisterium or Rule?

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A MEMBER OF AND IN FULL COMMUNION WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. AS I EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINING THE LAY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC, I UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT AND HONOR THESE ASPECTS OF THE DOMINICAN CHARISM AS EXPRESSED ABOVE DURING THE PERIOD OF MY INITIAL FORMATION.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: A letter of recommendation from the candidate's current pastor is to be attached to this form.

REVIEWED BY FRATERNITY COUNCIL: Accepted Not Accepted Date: _____