



Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

SELF-EVALUATION BEFORE PERPETUAL PROFESSION

(Please PRINT your responses)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Religious Name (optional): _____

Fraternity Name: _____ Fraternity Number: _____

Please answer the question to the best of your knowledge.

Send this completed form to your Fraternity's Formation Director OR bring to next Fraternity meeting.

You have been led by the Holy Spirit to this point in your life as a Lay Dominican. In the last 5 years, you have been asked to allow yourself to be formed to live the life of Jesus by the way of Saint Dominic. You have been brought to this point by the guidance and encouragement of formators and your Fraternity. Now, everyone is praying and hoping that you will continue to do God's will as you make your decision in making the Perpetual Profession. We ask that you spend some serious time contemplating the profession to assist you prior to making your decision.

Here is the promise that you will make:

To the honor of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and of Blessed Mary the Virgin and Saint Dominic, I, (stated name), in your presence: (state name), the President of this Fraternity, and (state name), the Religious Assistant, in the place of the Master of the Order of Friars Preachers, promise that I will live according to the Rule of the Laity of Saint Dominic for life.

1. Do you feel that you are prepared committed yourself totally to live out this Perpetual Profession?

YES or NO: _____

If you decided yes to this question, please sign and date this form and present it to your formation director and (s)he will guide you to the final steps of preparation for your profession.

If you decided no to this question, please sign and date this form and present it to your formation director. With your signature, you cease to be a member of the Lay Fraternities and you are no longer bound by the obligations of the Rule and statutes, nor do you continue to benefit from the privileges of the Order.

Temporary Professed Member's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Fraternity President Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____