

If you have a preferred Spiritual Director, please indicate the name:

Please state present & previous occupations (including ministry) over the past ten years:

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If you have made an individually Directed Retreat in the last ten years, please state:

Length of Retreat

Where made:

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If you have made retreats of healing and/or human development before please state:

Name & Nature of the Exercises

When made

Where made

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What is your general level of health?

Please outline any recent/current conditions, treatments, ongoing areas of care or concern, both medical and psychological. List any current medications that you are taking.

If not applicable please write "not applicable" or N/A

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Do you believe that you have the physical, psychological and spiritual stamina to sustain such a program of prayer in silence?

Do you desire the Lord to challenge you with his Gospel?

THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS TO AID US IN CONFIRMING THOSE APPLICANTS WHO ARE LIKELY TO BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATING IN AN EXTENDED RETREAT PROGRAM. THIS EXERCISE IS INTENDED TO BENEFIT YOU TOO, AS YOU FORMULATE AND DESCRIBE THE FAITH-EVENTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES OF YOUR LIFE, SO AS TO DISPOSE YOURSELF TO A GREATER OPENNESS TO THE LORD. THIS IS A KEY ELEMENT OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND LEADS TO PROFITABLE RETREAT.

Would you please, after due time and prayer, set down on a separate sheet, your detailed comments on the following?

1. YOUR LIFE

Include whatever you consider significant, eg. Chronic or prolonged sickness (your own or others); the kind of faith-life experienced in your home; education and religious practice; relationship in and outside the family.

2. YOUR VOCATION

You heard God calling you to be single, married, a religious. What form did the call take? Have you been happy in your vocation? How is God continuing to call you in this vocation? Would you describe any significant shifts within your vocation/ any choices to change your vocational life?

3. YOUR PRAYER

Describe how you pray. There is no need to be hesitant if you consider that you haven't been praying at all; just say what it is you find meaningful – Scripture; listening to music; reflecting on the beauties of creation; Eucharist; Spiritual Exercises and so on. Indicate any pattern of prayer, any feelings that God has been about something in your life.

4. SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Please say how you came to decide to make an extended retreat. Why do you want to make this retreat? What are the needs that you hope this Retreat will meet in your life at present? Please be specific