



THE INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION
A PUBLIC ASSOCIATION OF THE FAITHFUL

Application for Membership as an Associate of the Institute

Name: __ Rev. __ Mr. __ Mrs. __ Miss __ (other) _____

Address: _____

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I have read and understand the booklet explaining IPF, a Public Association of the Faithful, especially the section entitled, “Sharing in IPF’s Mission and Spirituality.” In particular I have read and embrace all that is stated in the following paragraph:

All members are to embody and cultivate receptivity to the Living Word of God, joyful, humble and obedient acceptance of the Church’s Magisterium, transforming devotion to Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist, frequent celebration of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance and sincere love for the diocesan priesthood.

I also understand that, according to the Statutes (6.3.2.4), the specific means by which I will incarnate my commitment includes:

- Daily relational prayer in the tradition of Ignatian meditation/contemplation.
- Practice of the daily Consciousness Examen.
- Receiving ongoing contemplative spiritual direction.
- An annual directed Ignatian retreat of 3 to 8 days in length or an analogous annotated format.
- Living daily the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises, with the “Rules for the Discernment of Spirits” and the “Rules for Right Thinking with the Church” as a foundation.
- Frequent reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Penance.
- Intercessory prayer for the mission of the Institute for Priestly Formation.
- An availability to assist in the programs and /or other needs of the Institute.

I would like to propose the following as my commitment of availability for the programs and/or other needs of the Institute:

I understand this to be an ongoing commitment, renewed each year and reviewed every three years by the IPF Moderator or his delegate.

Please print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date of application: _____

Please return the completed Application for Membership as an Associate of the Institute to:

Director of Membership
The Institute for Priestly Formation
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178-0207