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PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

(form is to be completed for catholic candidates only)

1. Priest Reference For

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

I am the applicant's pastor Yes No

If you are not the applicant's pastor would you please, if appropriate, comment on the reason(s) the candidate requested a reference from you.

2. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate

Check one or more of the following:

I have

- Ongoing personal knowledge of the individual as a member of the parish
- Personal knowledge of the individual in the past
- Knowledge of the candidate's family
- Knowledge through a personal interview
- Other

3. Reference

Please answer or comment on the following:

- a. The candidate participates in the sacramental life of the Church.
 - Regularly
 - Occasionally
 - Infrequently
 - Not known to me

- b. The candidate is involved in service: in the Church, in the broader community (e.g., Lector, Youth Group, Out of the Cold, Food Bank).
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known to me

- c. The candidate comes from a Catholic background.
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known to me

- d. In my opinion, the candidate possesses attitudes and dispositions which will serve Catholic Education positively.
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known to me

- e. The candidate appears to have an appreciation of teaching in a Catholic school as a vocation and ministry, not merely a job.
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known to me

4. Further comments if desired

Priest: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note: You may give this form to the applicant for inclusion in his/her application package, or you may send it directly to the Human Resources Department.

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