

Mercy of God Community
Application for Vowed Membership
Confidential

Please complete all sections and attach a recent photo of yourself. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. The information provided will allow us to discern your present life and background, to a life of community. If more writing space is needed, please use the back of this form or add additional pages. Deadline is March 17 to be considered for Candidacy in June of the same year.

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Birth Place/City/State: _____

Church of Baptism _____ City/State: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Present Religious Affiliation: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Years there _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Father's Place of Birth: _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Please list siblings in order of birth _____
And indicate your place: _____

Primary School: _____ High School: _____

College: _____ Graduate Studies: _____

Have you ever been ordained? _____ If YES,
where/when: _____

Have you ever been a member of a religious community/order: _____

If YES, where/when: _____

Reasons for leaving _____

Marital Status: _____ If married or in relationship with a significant other, have you discussed this matter? _____

With what results? _____

What do you like about your current work? _____

What do you consider your strong points? _____

What do you consider your weakest points? _____

Which groups or organizations are you presently affiliated with? _____

What are your hobbies and interests? _____

What is presently happening in your life that you are thinking or re-thinking about a religious vocation? _____

Do you have a spiritual director? _____

Would you cite him/her as a reference? _____

Members of this community work in many different ministries. What do you feel you would like to do to best utilize your talents/abilities? _____

What is your response to taking vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as understood by this community? _____

Please feel free to add any other pertinent information that will help give us a better understanding of you and your desire for a religious community.

Please provide the names, addresses and emails of three references: References may not be family members.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
