



Pontifical North American College

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY

(To be signed by Sponsoring Bishop or Director of Vocations)

CONCERNING

Applicant's Name

(Arch)Diocese

BEING PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION TO THE PONTIFICAL NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

This is to state that the person named above is a seminarian in good standing sponsored by this (Arch)Diocese.

To the best of my knowledge in the external forum, I am of the opinion that he is of good character and reputation. I believe that he is qualified to perform ministerial duties in an effective and suitable manner.

More specifically, I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable to work with minor children.

Further, I have no knowledge that he has a current, untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem.

Therefore, I present him for admission to the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City State.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



Pontifical North American College

SELECTION OF A PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY IN ROME

(To be signed by Sponsoring Bishop or Director of Vocations)

CONCERNING

Applicant's Name

(Arch)Diocese

BEING PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION TO THE PONTIFICAL NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

Seminarians at the Pontifical North American College during their course of studies have the advantage of being able to study theology at the many pontifical universities in Rome. During the First Cycle, which lasts three years and leads to an S.T.B., seminarians may matriculate at the Jesuit-run *Pontifical Gregorian University*; the *Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas* (also known as *The Angelicum*), which is in the Dominican tradition; or the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (*Santa Croce*) which is operated by Opus Dei. For further information on each of these universities simply log onto the North American College's website (www.pnac.org), or the various university websites: Gregorian (www.unigre.it), Angelicum (www.angelicum.org), Santa Croce (www.pusc.it). In order to help ease the seminarian's transition and begin preparations as soon as possible, we strongly encourage the diocese to work with the seminarian to assign a university prior to his arrival at the North American College.

A seminarian is expected to remain at the same university for the duration of the First Cycle. If someone should wish to transfer, he must petition the formation team through his formation advisor, who will then discern the request in consultation with the seminarian's sponsoring diocese. The selection of a Second Cycle specialization (S.T.L. or *Diploma* during fourth and fifth years) will be requested from the sponsoring diocese during the seminarian's last year in the First Cycle.

Please indicate the University at which this applicant is authorized to enroll

(You may select more than one option of the applicant is free to choose in consultation with the Coordinator of Intellectual Formation):

- ___ attend the Pontifical Gregorian University
- ___ attend the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (*Angelicum*)
- ___ attend the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (*Santa Croce*)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____



Pontifical North American College
**CERTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CHECK AND FREEDOM
FROM ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT WITH MINORS**

(To be signed by Sponsoring Bishop or Director of Vocations)

CONCERNING

Applicant's Name

(Arch)Diocese

This is to certify that the person named above is a seminarian sponsored by this (Arch)Diocese and is, to the best of my knowledge, free of any and all allegations of sexual misconduct with minors.

Please check one of the following:

- ☐ Freedom from any and all such allegations has been verified by a criminal background check and/or a child abuse history clearance (*documentation attached*).
- ☐ Criminal background check and/or child abuse history clearance is not available in this jurisdiction; freedom from any and all such allegations of sexual misconduct with minors has been alternatively established by other means of investigation (*documentation attached*).

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

NB: Included with this form, copies of the applicant's background check results and certificate for his most recent Safe Environment Training (e.g. VIRTUS®, etc.) are required.