

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

OFFICE FOR LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT
Diocese of Orlando
PO Box 1800
Orlando, FL 32802

FOUNDATIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

1. Name _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Other fluent languages: _____

3. Marital Status (Please Circle) Single Married Widowed Divorced

If married, please complete the following information:

Name of Spouse _____	Spouse Date of Birth _____
Anniversary Date _____	
Will your spouse accompany you to class weekends? ___ Yes ___ No	

4. Name and ages of children

5. Name of Parish and Pastor _____

6. Ministry Experience in Parish or Community:

Ministry Categories	Name specific ministry and where (parish, school, hospital, diocese or organization)	Years
Liturgical/Worship		
Pastoral		
Educational		
Administrative		
Outreach		
Social Concerns		
Other		

7. What is your present ministry and where is it located? (If any)

8. What areas of ministry are you interested in?

9. Education:

Name of School and City	Years Attended	Major	Degree
High School			
College/University			
Graduate School			
Continuing Education			
Identify any previous Ministerial training you have taken:			

10. Work Experience: (present – past)

Employer and City	Job Description	Years

11. How long have you belonged to your parish? _____

What is your relationship to your pastor and parish?

Have you discussed your interest in ministry with your pastor? _____

If yes, what was his response? _____

If your ministry has not been parish-oriented, give the name of a person who could provide a more specific recommendation than your parish.

12. What do you like to do in your free time?

13. What skills or talents would you be willing to share while in the program?

14. Are there any personal issues or concerns that could affect our participation in the Foundations for Lay Ministry Program?

15. What has led you to seek Ministry Formation at this time?

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A typed autobiography of not less than 5 pages, which would include all of the following points:
1. Your life history - all the significant events including your family background, work history and training you have had.
 2. The spirituality you feel you have developed in your life, and how this has evolved.
 3. Why you want to enter this program, your reason for wanting to minister as a lay leader and how you see the program helping you to achieve this goal.
- B. List three references, including addresses and phone numbers.

*****Please do not hold up the application or the written work while waiting for the following items.*****

- C. A transcript from the highest institute of learning you have attended.
- D. Copies of your Baptism, Confirmation & if married, Marriage documentation.
- E. Submit your materials **as soon as possible**, no later than **05/15/04**.
- F. Applicants will be interviewed and accepted on a first come – first serve basis. Spaces are limited.

Note: Pastor of parish or director of your organization will be asked to send, under separate cover, a letter of recommendation and assurance of opportunity to exercise ministry.

There is a one time fee of \$50.00 to cover test processing; nametags; orientation day, national standards, and student handbook. It is payable at the time your application is submitted. Checks should be made payable to the Lay Ministry Office.

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