



THE SUMMONS

ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG
Adult Faith Formation

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Read and sign the “Requirements of THE SUMMONS” Form
- Complete the “Application” and return to your pastor
- Pastor completes “RECOMMENDATION OF PASTOR” Form
- All information provided will be held strictly confidential
- Send completed and signed forms to:

Rev. Eric Giddins
Director, The Summons
Good Shepherd Parish
114 Countess Avenue
Portage la Prairie, MB
R1N 0T2
204-857-5172
- Applicants will receive a confirmation letter once the application has been received
- DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JULY 31, 2015

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUMMONS

- The applicant will be a practicing Catholic and a member in good standing of a parish community in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.
- The applicant will be of proven maturity
- The applicant will be approved by the pastor of their parish
- A supportive family life is important for any applicant as the formation process requires time away from home one weekend per month for 10 months of the year for two years
- Personal and spiritual growth takes place for those who enter wholeheartedly into the formation process. Spouses are welcomed and encouraged to attend each formation weekend and/or provide the necessary support and encouragement to the spouse who is participating in the formation process.
- The applicant is prepared to faithfully follow the formation process of attending all weekends – one weekend per month, Saturday and Sunday, for 10 months for 2 years.
- The applicant is prepared to fully participate in the formation process which involves actively being engaged throughout the weekend, participation in small and large group discussions, completion of weekend reflections, and participation in the Ministry of Presence (in the second year, a one-on-one ministry is chosen by the participant to enhance their personal and spiritual growth)
- Applicants who are involved extensively in the parish and/or community may be required to put this involvement “on hold” in order to give the necessary time for the formation process.

To the best of my ability, I am prepared to meet these requirements of THE SUMMONS.

NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name: _____

Given names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone

Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Status Single ____ Married ____ Separated ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____

Present Parish: _____

For how many years: _____

If less than 5 years, name of previous parish: _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION QUESTIONS

1. Briefly state your reasons why you would like to participate in THE SUMMONS.

2. Have you participated in other faith formation programs? If so, please indicate ...

3. What is your past and/or current participation in the life of the parish and/or community?

| Organization / Ministry | Dates | Responsibilities |
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4. My spouse and family agree to support me in this decision which means that they will respect the dates of The Summons weekends at which I will be attending? _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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RECOMMENDATION OF PASTOR

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME OF PARISH _____

I recommend the above named applicant to THE SUMMONS as they are a member, in good standing, of this parish. To the best of my knowledge, this person has agreed to meet the requirements of the formation process.

Name of Pastor _____

Signature of Pastor _____

Date _____

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Any questions, please contact:

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