

PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

1. Priest Reference for:

(Name of Teacher Applicant): _____

Address of Teacher Applicant: _____

2. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate (Check one or more of the following):

I have:

- on-going 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 (You may wish to answer or comment on some or all of 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
- uncertain
- 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: _____