



Lay Dominican Formation in the Diocese of Lubbock

**Next Information Session: January 31, 2016 3 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Conference Center,
Broadway and Avenue X.**

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To begin the inquiry year that will start in April 2016, complete the Application for Formation Program and provide the three reference forms to:

1. A Person Working in Ministry
2. A Friend or Relative of the Applicant
3. A Pastor.

Each form should be returned to Fr. R.B. Williams at the above address. Forms are available at:

<http://bit.ly/laydominican>



LAY FRATERNITIES OF SAINT DOMINIC

DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

APPLICATION FOR FORMATION PROGRAM

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATES BIRTH _____ PLACE _____

 BAPTISM _____ PLACE _____

 CONFIRMATION _____ PLACE _____

You are asking for membership in the Dominican Laity Branch of the Order of Preachers. It is necessary for us to ensure that you are not under any impediment. Therefore, we ask the following questions:

Are you a practicing Catholic? YES _____ NO _____ How Long? _____
If no, please explain:

Marital Status Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___

If you are divorced, have you remarried?

Has your first marriage been canonically annulled?

Year _____ diocese and/or archdiocese _____

Have you been ever been professed or promised as a lay member of any other religious order? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is yes, please provide the name of the order, the place of your profession or promise, and the date of your profession or promise.

Have you been ever been professed or promised as a religious member of any other religious order or congregation? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is yes, please provide the name of the order, the place of your profession or promise, and the date of your profession or promise.

Have you ever been ordained to the presbyterate? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is yes, please provide the date, Diocese, and the location of your ordination?

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

Educational Background: Please include high school, college, vocational training, graduate work, specialized training, military service, volunteer work, etc. (You may attach your Curriculum Vitae or Resume to answer this question.)

Occupational Background: Please include your present and previous occupations and how long you were employed in each occupation. (You may attach your Curriculum Vitae or Resume to answer this question.)

Apostolic Background: Please include names, dates, and locations all of the ministries in which you are have been involved.

Present Religious Practices:

Religious, Civic, Professional, Social Organizations: Please list the names, dates, and offices held to which you ever have belong. (You may attach your Curriculum Vitae or Resume to answer this question.)

REFERENCES: Please note, your references may be contacted.

RELATIVE OR FRIEND

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

SOMEONE WITH WHOM YOU HAVE WORKED IN MINISTRY:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MINISTRY _____

PASTOR:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, _____ certify that the information, provide by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information provided will be kept strictly confidential and used only for the purpose of ascertaining my eligibility for the admission to the formation program of the Dominican Laity of the Order of Preachers. I acknowledge that the references provided may be contacted and I give my express permission for the authorized representatives of the Dominican Laity to make contact with my references.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

Reference contacted by _____ **DATE** _____



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FORMATION PROGRAM REFERENCE FROM A PERSON WORKING IN MINISTRY

DEAR _____,

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

The applicant named above has requested entry into the Lay Dominican formation program and requests that you provide a character reference. Please provide the Admission Board your honest evaluation of this applicant's suitability and readiness for our way of life. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you prefer, you may attach a letter on your parish/institution letterhead in lieu of using this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What would you consider the applicant's assets (skills, talents, interests, personal qualities)?

3. Would you consider the applicant to have any significant limitations (physical mental, social and/or emotional)?

4. In your opinion, how would you assess the applicant's character and level of maturity (self-knowledge, virtue, initiative, responsibility)?

5. How would you assess the applicant's relationship skills (self-confidence, respect for others, communication abilities)?

6. How would you assess the applicant's spiritual life (prayer, spiritual direction, personal conversion)?

7. To your knowledge, what is the applicant's involvement in the local parish/church, community. (e.g. Eucharist, Liturgical Ministries, religious education, volunteer work/ministry, committees, groups, etc.)?

8. Are there any other evaluation/reference information you want to share about the applicant ? (attach another sheet, if needed)

Your Personal Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish name: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS TO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____



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FORMATION PROGRAM REFERENCE FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE OF APPLICANT

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(NAME OF APPLICANT)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish name: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____



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FORMATION PROGRAM REFERENCE FROM A PASTOR

DEAR _____,

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

The applicant named above has requested entry into the Lay Dominican formation program and requests that you provide a character reference. Please provide the Admission Board your honest evaluation of this applicant's suitability and readiness for our way of life. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you prefer, you may attach a letter on your parish/institution letterhead in lieu of using this form.

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Your Personal Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish name: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____