Instructions for Ministerial Autobiography
Application for Certification as Lay Ecclesial Minister-All Specializations

A ministerial autobiography: a narrative description of the history of your human spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation, including your theology of ministry with a focus on your ministry specialization. (No more than five pages double-spaced, 12 point font). The Ministerial Autobiography (3-5 pages) will include the following:

1) A description of your call and path to lay ecclesial ministry in the Church.
2) The areas of strength and growth in understanding the theology of the Roman Catholic Church.
3) Your vision of lay ecclesial ministry and the particular ministry in which you are engaged.
4) Examples from your current ministry that demonstrate your ministerial competence with regard to the National Certification Standards:
   i. Human
   ii. Spiritual
   iii. Intellectual (especially Theological)
   iv. Pastoral
5) The leadership skills that you bring to your ministry.
6) The satisfactions and struggles that have been part of your ministerial story.
7) Your ministerial plans for the future.