



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.