

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM SUPERVISED PRACTICUM PRELIMINARY DISCERNMENT FORM PAGE 1 OF 2

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It takes them to Practic additio Actuos	acticum is the learning (hands on) experience component of the Ministry Formation Program. place in a parish or diocesan setting. Participants choose a ministry focus which will enable acquire and refine skills in a practical setting with the guidance of a trained supervisor. The um integrates the participant's knowledge and skills with actual ministerial situations. In n, the participant will examine the document of Vatican Council II: <i>Apostolacam itatem (Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People)</i> . Please reread this document .
be bes	orksheet will help you get started while determining the kind of supervised practicum that will to for you. Please spend sometime in prayerful reflection on each question. You will be dof the program's acceptance of your project and supervisor. The initial contact with apervisor will come from the Program Director.
1.	What do you perceive to be your most significant gifts for a ministry? (look for affirmation from fellow parishioners or complete a ministry "strength finder" instrument) a. b. c.
2.	What particular ministry/ministries do you think uses these gifts most fully? (i.e., designing a bereavement ministry, pastoral care of the sick, AIDS ministry, music ministry, Baptismal preparation for parents, young adults, adult education programs, etc.). Brief description. Read any appropriate Church documents for your area(s).

3.	Considering your gifts, what are 2-3 ideas concerning supervised ministry experience that would help you develop the skills you have mentioned?		
	a.		
	b		
	c		
4.	Please discuss your ideas with your pastor, listen for his description of your proposal on the lines below:	ideas, and give a generous	
	Please explain:		
Partic	cipant Signature:	Date:	
Pastor	/Diocesan Director:	Date:	