

**Holy Trinity Seminary Admissions 2017**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Date of application: |
| 1. Full legal name: |
| 2. First name preference: |
| 3. Studying for (arch)diocese of : |
| 4. Home address: |
| 5. Home telephone: |
| 6. Mobile phone: |
| 7. Email address: |
| 8. Date of birth: |
| 9. Birthplace (city, state) |
| 10. Diocese of birth: |
| 11. Year of formation (indicate one option):  1st college, 2nd college, 3rd college, 4th college, 1st Pre-Theology, 2nd Pre-Theology |
| 12. Social security number: |
| 13. Passport number (as applicable): |
| 14. Date of expiration (as applicable): |
| 15. Visa type (as applicable): |
| 16. Visa number (as applicable): |
| 17. I-94 date of expiration (as applicable): |
| 18. I-20 date of expiration (as applicable): |
| 19. Will you bring a car on campus for personal use? |
| 20. If yes, list the make, model, and license plate number: |

Be sure to submit two passport size photographs.

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**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

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| 21. Father | 22. Mother |
| Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Birthplace (city, state): | Birthplace (city, state): |
| Living or deceased: | Living or deceased: |
| If deceased, when: | If deceased, when: |
| If deceased, cause of death: | If deceased, cause of death: |
| Highest grade completed: | Highest grade completed: |
| Occupation: | Occupation: |
| Religion: | Religion: |

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| 23. Parents’ marital status: |
| 24. Was either parent in a previous marriage? If so, please explain: |
| 25. If parents are separated or divorced, is either remarried? If so, please explain: |
| 26. If parents are divorced, which one should seminary mailings ordinarily be sent to? |
| 27. Siblings. Please list:  Name Age Occupation/School year Marital status Practicing Catholic |
| 28. Where are you in the order of your siblings? |
| 29. Emergency contact:  Name Relationship Address Phone number |
| 30. Do you have any close relatives who are priests, deacons, or in religious life? If so, please explain: |

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| 31. High school(s) attended:  Name of high school City / State Dates attended |
| 32. If you did not attend Catholic schools, please indicate the extent of your religious education (e.g., parish school of religion): |
| 33. College(s) / universities attended:  Name of college/university City/State Dates attended Major Grade/Degree completed |
| 34. Approximate GPA high school: |
| 35. Approximate GPA college (as applicable): |
| 36. What studies did you like best? |
| 37. What studies did you like least? |
| 38. What courses, if any, have you failed? |
| 39. Extra-curricular activities (social and athletic): |
| 40. Honors, awards, elected positions: |
| 41. Modern foreign languages:  Language Reading ability Speaking ability Writing ability |
| 42. Classical languages: |
| 43. If your college major was not philosophy, which, if any, philosophy courses have you taken? |
| 44. College-level theology courses taken: |
| 45. In what skills or areas of education do you have special training or qualifications? |
| 46. Have you ever been dismissed from any school or seminary? If yes, please give a full explanation at the end of this application form. |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| 47. List chronologically to the present any paid work you have done.  Employer / location Dates (to/from) Type of work Liked / Disliked |
| 48. Concerning your present or most recent full-time job:  Employer/location:  Address:  Job title:  Duties:  Duration:  Salary per month:  Reason(s) for leaving:  What did you like most about this work:  What did you like least about this work: |
| 49. Have you ever been fired from a job? If yes, please explain. |
| 50. Have you performed volunteer work? If so, please list. |
| 51. Do you belong to any professional organizations? If so, please name them. |
| 52. What have you learned about yourself from having to meet school or job responsibilities? |

**PERSONAL DATA**

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| 53. Approximately how much free time do you have apart from school and/or work, and how do you spend it? Include hobbies and interests. |
| 54. What types of books do you prefer reading? |
| 55. Give the titles of two books you recently have read. |
| 56. What periodicals do you regularly read? |
| 57. Which websites do you frequent? |
| 58. Do you have a Facebook account? |
| 59. What neighborhood, civic, social or service organizations do you belong to? |
| 60. Have you exercised any form of leadership in any of your free-time activities? If yes, please describe. |
| 61. Have you ever dated?  62. If so, how old were you when you had your first date? |
| 63. Have you gone steady? |
| 64. Have you been engaged? |
| 65. Have you been married? If yes, please give a full explanation at the end of this application form. |
| 66. Are you currently dating? |
| 67. Do you think you would make a good husband? |
| 68. Do you think you would make a good father? |
| 69. Do you have any near relative who is dependent on you financially? If so, please explain. |
| 70. Are you in serious debt, such that it causes you anxiety? If so, please explain. |
| 71. Have you ever been arrested?  If so, at what age?  If so, please explain. |

**RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND**

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| 72. Baptism  Date Church City & State |
| 73. First Communion  Date Church City & State |
| 74. Confirmation  Date Church City & State |
| 75. Parents’ Marriage  Date Church City & State |
| 76. Does either parent belong to one of the Eastern Catholic Churches? If so, which parent and which Eastern Catholic Church? |
| 77. Current parish and address: |
| 78: Current pastor and associate pastor (as applicable): |
| 79. Indicate the frequency of the following for yourself:  Mass attendance Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 80. Indicate the frequency of the following for your parents (as applicable):  Mass attendance Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 81. Have you ever been away from the Church for a period of time? If so, from when to when? |
| 82. Have you ever belonged to a church other than the Roman Catholic Church? If so:  What denomination: Time of conversion: |
| 83. Indicate the usual religious practices in your home: |
| 84. List the ways in which you have been involved in the Church (e.g., server/acolyte, choir member, reader, religion teacher, youth group, retreats, etc.). |
| 85. List the dioceses in which you have resided for six months or longer after 14 years of age (including residence at a school / college / seminary outside your home diocese). |
| 86. If you have ever applied for or been accepted as a candidate for any other diocese or religious order, or secular institute, please give the following:  Name of diocese, order, institute Dates entering / leaving Level at time of leaving |
| 87. Did you leave on your own accord or were you asked to leave? If you were asked to leave, please explain. |
| 88. Have you ever bound yourself by oaths, vows, or promises in a religious organization? If so, please explain and give any pertinent dates. |
| 89. Were such bonds temporary or perpetual? |
| 90. Have they expired or been dispensed? |
| 91. If you have received any of the following, please give the pertinent information and include a copy of the certificate.  Ministry Date Place / City & State Instituting Bishop  Candidacy  Reader  Acolyte |

**VOCATIONAL GOALS AND ATTITUDES**

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| 92. How old were you when you first thought of becoming a priest? |
| 93. Who, besides yourself, contributed most to your choosing this vocation? |
| 94. Have you discussed your desire to entire the seminary with your pastor? |
| 95. Do your parents approved of yours studying for the priesthood? |
| 96. What skills, aptitudes, and experiences do you have which may be valuable in your ministry as a priest? |
| 97. What motivates you to want to serve your particular diocese? |
| 98. If you are ordained, what kind of priestly ministry would you like to do? |
| 99. If you were not to become a priest, what other careers would you consider? |
| 100. What is your understanding of priestly celibacy? |
| 101. What apprehensions do you have about your decision to study for the diocesan priesthood? |
| 102. What are some of the duties which priests perform that you find appealing? |
| 103. What do you think might be the hardest thing for you in being a priest? |
| 104. Would you be willing to serve as a priest in economically poor parishes? |
| 105. If the Spanish language is important in your diocese, are you willing to learn Spanish? |

**MILITARY SERVICE**

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| 106. If you have registered for Selective Service, please provide:  Selective service number:  Classification:  Local board number:  Street, city/state/zip: |
| 107. If you have served in the military, please provide:  Branch of service:  Date of enlistment:  Rank at discharge:  Date of discharge:  Type of discharge:  Combat: yes no  Duties (mode of service):  Reserve status: |
| 108. What did you like best about the service? |
| 109. What did you like least about the service? |

Besides writing your detailed autobiography, careful to follow the directions for how it is to be done,

please also include an autobiography timeline (see the end of this application form).

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| **Autobiography Timeline** | | | | |
| Please list the significant persons, places, and events in your life. | | | | |
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**Please enter any further information on additional pages (for example, see questions 46 and 65 above).**

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