

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INITIAL FORMATION  
DOMINICAN LAITY

*Welcome to the Dominican Laity. To begin your initial formation, please complete this form and submit it to the Formation Director of this Chapter. The information you provide will be seen only by the members of the chapter council all of whom are bound by the highest standards of confidentiality. Please know that you must be a sacramental Catholic for at least two years to apply.*

**Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Confession and Communion**  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Parish** \_\_\_\_\_



**Marital Status**      \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Separated

If divorced, have you remarried? Has your first marriage been Properly annulled?

Have you ever been professed as a lay member in the Dominican Order? If so, where and when?

Have you ever been professed in another Order as a secular? If so, where and when?

Are you a former priest or vowed religious? If so, please attach documentation on laicization or dispensation from vows and explain.

Have you ever been ordained to the presbyterate? If so, where and when?

Have you ever been treated for any psychological disorder or addiction? If so, please explain.

Where did you first hear about the Dominican Laity?

Who was your first contact?

What are you looking for from the Dominican Laity?

What is your present prayer life?

What religious studies have you pursued? What are you reading now?

Have you ever belonged to a cult?

Have you ever belonged to another religious denomination or sect? Which one(s)?

Present Religious Practice (include frequency of Mass attendance, reception of the Sacraments, Scripture reading, and private prayer, as well as how you've supported your faith through education):

What is your educational background?

What is your occupation?

What additional information would you like to include?

In order to best serve God and his Church we ask the following questions that pertain to the faith.

Do you believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, believes and proclaims to be revealed by God?  Yes  No

Do you believe the Church's teaching about the inviolability of human life as sacred and must be protected and respected from the moment of conception until natural death?  Yes  No

Are you affiliated with, or supportive of, any organization, which supports, encourages, provides or otherwise endorses abortion or euthanasia?  Yes  No

Do you believe the Church's teaching about the sinfulness of contraception?  Yes  No

Do you believe that marriage between man and woman?  Yes  No

Do you accept the Church's teaching that any extra-marital sexual relationships are gravely evil and that these include pre-marital relations, masturbation, fornication, the viewing of pornography and homosexual acts?  Yes  No

Do you believe the teaching of the Church about the evil of homosexual acts basing itself on Sacred Scripture?  Yes  No

Do you believe all that the Church teaches about the Reality and Presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist?  Yes  No

Do you believe what the Church teaches regarding Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church and accept with the Church that it is fitting and proper to honor the Blessed Virgin with special devotion?  Yes  No

Do you believe that it is possible for a person to choose to remain separated from God for all eternity and that this state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called hell?  Yes  No

Do you that those who die in God's grace and friendship but are still imperfectly purified undergo additional purification that the Church's name for this final purification is Purgatory?  Yes  No

Do you believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and I embrace the teachings about the Church, as enunciated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

Do you affirm and believe that the Church teaches with God-given authority and that the promise of Christ to remain with His Church always, until the end of time, is a reality?  Yes  No

**REFERENCES:** *Please note references may be contacted.*

**1. RELATIVE OR FRIEND**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

**2. RELATIVE OR FRIEND**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

**3. CLERGY OR RELIGIOUS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**4. FORMER ORDINARY OR MAJOR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR** (If applicant is a former priest or vowed religious):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information provided 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 express purpose of ascertaining my eligibility for admission to the initial formation program of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of the Dominican Laity. **Any other use is absolutely prohibited.** Further, I acknowledge that the references provided by me may be contacted, and I give my express permission for the authorized representatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter

to make such contact.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_