



Dominican Center
at Marywood

a ministry of Dominican Sisters - Grand Rapids

Spiritual Companionship Program Recommendation for _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Full Address: Number, Street _____
Apt. # _____
City, State, Zip _____

Date: _____

To the Applicant: Please enter your name in the space immediately below and mail to your reference, enclosing a stamped envelope addressed to Registration, Dominican Center at Marywood, 2025 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3895.

_____ has completed Foundations in Spirituality –the first part of the Spiritual Formation Program. The next phase of the program offers the possibility of participation in the Spiritual Companionship Program. This practicum consists of a two year program of twelve sessions each year. The Spiritual Companionship Program facilitates continuing formation and practice in contemplative presence. The applicant will participate in seminar sessions as well as peer supervision/reflection groups. All participants are asked to do the required peer group presentations, readings and written papers. Therefore, the candidate should be capable of engaging in a dialogical program of theological reflection, peer supervision and ministry enrichment.

You can assist this person in coming to a decision by offering your observations and feedback. We understand discernment as both an individual and communal process. Your observations will be most helpful. Please reflect on your experience of this individual in his/her life and work. Thank you.

1. In my view, the area(s) in which others are most likely to call on this person for help are:

2. If you had to choose, would you say this person is better at working with people or with ideas? On what observations do you base this perception?

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3. I think, from my observations, that he/she most enjoys doing the following:

4. I think, from my observation, that he/she most dislikes doing the following:

5. I think that, in working and interacting with others, the individual shows most noticeably the following habits/patterns/gifts:

6. Would you send a member of your family to this person for spiritual conversation, support, prayer? Why or why not?

7. If you have known this person over a period of time what changes have you seen, if any, in the past year?

8. Do you have any additional observation or comments?

Please return this form to:
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