



Recommendation for Individual Graduation Candidate

Dear _____,

_____ has requested your help in fulfilling the diocesan requirements to become a certified catechist. Please complete this brief form and mail it to:

Bishop Helmsing Institute
Attn: Scott McKellar
20 West 9th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

The information you share with us will not be shared with the student. All responses will remain confidential.

The Bishop Helmsing Institute's 2016 graduation will be held at the Catholic Chancery on June 2. Location TBD. You are invited to celebrate with us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 816-714-2328 or mckellar@diocesekcsj.org. Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Sincerely,

Scott McKellar
Associate Director, Bishop Helmsing Institute

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR

A certified catechist in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is expected to be a Catholic in good standing who exhibits spiritual maturity and Christian charity, possesses solid knowledge about Catholic teachings and a willingness to share in the labors of the Church.

Please check the appropriate box.

I recommend the above mentioned candidate be certified as a catechist by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

I do not recommend the above mentioned candidate be certified as a catechist by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Comments: _____

The following is **optional**. If you believe you know the candidate well enough, please rate the applicant to the best of your knowledge in the following areas:

	EXCELLENT	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE SKILLS					
MOTIVATION					
LEADERSHIP SKILLS					
DEPENDABILITY					
COOPERATION					
SPIRITUAL MATURITY					
FAITHFUL (REGULAR) ATTENDANCE					