

Doctor of Ministry Letter of Recommendation

Catholic Theological Union • Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago • McCormick Theological Seminary

Applicant Information

Name: First: _____ Last/Family: _____

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting be held in confidence by officials at Catholic Theological Union, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and McCormick Theological Seminary, and I hereby waive any rights to examine it. [please check one] Yes No

SIGNATURE: _____

Recommender's Responses

The Doctor of Ministry degree requires candidates to exhibit advanced academic skills, especially the ability to think and analyze critically and to theologize contextually. They are also expected to work collaboratively with a diverse group of peers and be highly productive in a well-defined program. Please rate the applicant, indicating in what percentile you would place the candidate among those you would consider seeking such an advanced degree:

<p>Overall Academic Ability</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p> <p>Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p> <p>Ability to Work Collaboratively</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p>	<p>Ability to Respect Diversity</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p> <p>Ability to Theologize Contextually</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p> <p>Ability to Meet Deadlines</p> <p>top 1% _____</p> <p>top 5% _____</p> <p>top 10% _____</p> <p>top 20% _____</p> <p>other percentile _____</p> <p>not able to comment _____</p>
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Signed: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Letter of Recommendation – Part II

Besides filling out the rating of the applicant on the previous page, you are invited to offer further reflections in narrative form both on the applicant's academic skills as well as their pastoral gifts and ministerial commitment either on this page or attached pages[s].

Please return these forms to:
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