

Ministry Education
St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program

2021 Application Form – Second Intake

Part A

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Personal

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Denomination: _____

Formal Study and Vocational Training

Details of engagement in individual Spiritual Direction



Part B – Life Story

In essay form, please offer your personal reflections on the following:

a. **Life**

Include some of the significant experiences in your life (religious experience, family history, relationships, transitions, health etc).

Comment on some of the main issues in your life at the moment that are holding your attention.

b. **Vocation**

What form has your vocation (family, ministry, occupation) taken?

Comment on some of the blessings and challenges of your journey.

c. **Prayer**

Describe how you pray.

Which types of prayer are most meaningful for you?

What images of God are important in your life at the moment and how has this changed over time?

How would you describe your spirituality?

d. **Self-understanding**

Share some insights about how you see yourself at this time.

Comment on your interpersonal style when working with others.

What ways do you learn best?

Identify some of your hobbies, passions, creative gifts?

e. Please comment if you have done the Enneagram and/or the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.



Part C – Interest in this Program

In essay form, please include your reflections to the following:

- a. What attracts you to this Program?

- b. Comment on the significant important life experiences that have contributed to your desire to be engaged in the formation of being a spiritual director.
What has been the nature and extent of your experience of spiritual direction?
Describe your own understanding of spiritual direction?

- c. What relevant courses in spirituality/faith formation have you previously undertaken?
Identify your areas of interest in the area of spirituality.

- d. Comment on the challenges the Program may present for you.

- e. Assess your capacity and skills to relate and minister to others in the ministry of spiritual direction.

- f. Comment on the support you will receive as a student if you were engaged in the Program.

- g. Comment on the time commitment you are willing to give to the Program and to personal reflection.

Part D – Letter of Recommendation

Please list the name, address and telephone numbers of two referees. Ask your referees to complete a Letter of Recommendation according to the enclosed guidelines we have provided by **30 July 2021**.

*Note: You will need to PRINT your name in the space provided in the first line of the **Letter of Recommendation – Guidelines** to give to each of your referees. Your referees will forward their Letter of Recommendation direct to the St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program Director.*

1. Name: _____ Position: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Position: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Closing date for applications is 30 July 2021.

Please send your completed application together with non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. Cheque or Money Order should be made payable to *Anglican Diocese of Brisbane*. For Direct Deposit, please remember to include your surname as part of the reference and kindly advise when payment is made.

Direct Deposit: BSB 704901 Account Number 00001960
Reference: MEC SD + YOUR SURNAME.

Dale Keenan
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An interview with Program Director and a Program Supervisor/Reference Committee Member, will be required as part of the application process. These will be scheduled mid August 2021 and will be held online via Zoom. Prior to the Interview you will be contacted regarding a time for your interview.

If accepted you will be required to attend an Orientation session and the October Intensive in 2021 and the May Intensive of 2022.

Dates for 2021/2022 Academic Year are below:

- Orientation: Tuesday 14 September 2021 – Via ZOOM (9.30am – 12.30pm)
(Date to be confirmed)
- 2021 October Intensive: Monday 18 October 2021 – Thursday 21 October 2021
On Line/Blended Learning (9.00am – 4.30pm daily)
- 2022 May Intensive: Tuesday 10 May 2022 – Friday 13 May 2022 – Via ZOOM
(9.00am – 4.30pm daily)