

# Get Acquainted

We welcome you to answer the following questions. By filling out and returning this questionnaire you are not committing yourself to joining our community, but you will perhaps help yourself and us to know more clearly whether the Lord may be calling you to a religious vocation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home address:

Mailing address (if different):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOCATIONAL INTEREST

What describes your present interest:

( ) interested in simply considering the possibility of a life in Church ministry and community life.

( ) interested in finding the right community. I have already discerned or decided that I have a religious vocation and am trying to find the right setting for that call.

( ) I'm really not sure why I am prompted to contact a community and don't know whether the time is right.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is your main interest or reason for considering religious life?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What prompted you to contact our Poor Clare community? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a life of prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in the vocation of a cloistered nun? \_\_\_\_\_

In the vocation of an extern sister? \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCATIONAL ABILITIES

Mention three abilities or positive qualities about yourself:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Mention three disabilities or shortcomings you have:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the last grade you completed in school? \_\_\_\_\_

How were your grade marks: ( ) excellent - A ( ) above average - B  
 ( ) average - C ( ) below average - D ( ) poor - F

What full-time or part-time employment have you had? For how long in each employment?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you generally successful in your fields of endeavor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been married? \_\_\_\_\_ Had children? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your health:

Physical? \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ Weight? \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary (food or drink) restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed your vocation with a priest or councilor? \_\_\_\_\_

Did they think you had a religious vocation? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a candidate or member of another religious community? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a convert to the Catholic Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when did you enter the Church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like any questions answered or do you need any additional information about our form of life? If yes, please use this space and any added sheets you need to list questions or requests.

*Mail questionnaire to:*

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