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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (MRE)

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Title: _____ (Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/Rev/Fr/Sr)

Names provided herein must be identical to legal documents:

Surname/Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Previous surname, if changed: _____

Gender male female Date of Birth _____ (MM / DD / YY)

Marital Status: single married Other: _____

Religious Denomination: Roman Catholic Other: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

If you have been accepted as a candidate for ordination, please name the diocese: _____

If you are a member of a religious order/congregation, please provide full name: _____

Country of Citizenship: Canadian U.S. Other: _____

Canadian, please provide Social Insurance No. [Grid]

Non Canadian, please indicate status: Permanent Resident Student Visa Other: _____

Correspondence Address: _____ (Street Address) _____ (City) _____ (Province/State) _____ (Postal/Zip Cd) _____ (Country)

Permanent Address (if different): _____ (Street Address) _____ (City) _____ (Province/State) _____ (Postal/Zip Cd) _____ (Country)

Telephone No. _____ (please also provide country code if outside of Canada and U.S.)

Email Address: _____

If previously enrolled at University of Toronto, please provide student number: [Grid]

Disability/special needs: If you have a physical or sensory disability which might in some way affect your studies or may require special facilities or treatment, please provide information: _____

ADMISSION INFORMATION: Month/Year expecting to start your program: _____

Do you intend to pursue another diploma or certificate program concurrently with this program? No Yes, if so, please indicate:

Diploma or Certificate in Eastern Christian Studies

Certificate of Specialization in Theology & Ecology

Other: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

List all post secondary educational institutions attended. (If you have not completed an undergraduate degree please complete Supplemental Information Form A)

1. _____ Institution

Dates Attended

Degree Obtained

2. _____ Institution

Dates Attended

Degree Obtained

3. _____ Institution

Dates Attended

Degree Obtained

4. _____ Institution

Dates Attended

Degree Obtained

5. _____ Institution

Dates Attended

Degree Obtained

List other diplomas, certificates, etc. which you hold: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your last three salaried positions:

1. _____ Employer

Job Title/Description

Dates

2. _____ Employer

Job Title/Description

Dates

3. _____ Employer

Job Title/Description

Dates

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: List significant non-salaried positions and/or involvement in the past three years:

The following documentation is required for admission. Please note that no candidate will be considered until all documentation has been received.

1. A completed application form together with a non-refundable fee of Can\$25 payable to the University of St. Michael's College.
2. A letter of intent (see guidance provided below).
3. Official transcripts from all post secondary colleges and universities attended.
4. Two letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a present or former instructor or other academic personnel. Candidates for ordination must have one letter from either the Ordinary or Religious Superior.
5. If you do not have a completed undergraduate degree you must fill out Supplemental Information Form A.
6. You may be contacted for a personal interview.

NOTE: Official transcripts and letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the university from the issuing institution. Please also note that electronic submission of these documents is not acceptable.

All documentation should be addressed to: **Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing**
Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College
81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, ON M5S 1J4

Signature of Applicant : _____

Date of Application: _____

LETTER OF INTENT

In a 1-2 page letter, please be sure to include the following:

- Your name.
- A statement of your motivation, overall goal, and reasons for wanting to pursue the M.R.E. degree.
- What kinds of life experiences (work, school, church participation, etc) and questions do you bring to your study the educational ministry?
- What is your current understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition and in what ways do you want to deepen that understanding?
- Identify a few major issues arising in our current cultural context that pose both challenges and opportunities for you in terms of relating cultural context, religious education, and Christian faith.
- What are some of the gifts and strengths that you would bring to your study? In what ways do you want to further your growth and development from the study of theology?

STATISTICAL DATA:

The following data are collected for statistical use only; please complete as much as possible:

How did you first learn about St. Michael's Faculty of Theology?

Personal contact St. Michael's Grad St. Michael's student St. Michael's Professor Pastor

Other: _____

Advertisement:

Diocesan Newspaper Radio TV Other: _____

Website:

St. Michael's website Other website: _____ Search engine (phrase used): _____

Publication:

St. Michael's Magazine Brochure Other: _____

Workshop/Seminar: _____

Other:

Which of the following encouraged you to apply to St. Mike's? If it is through a personal contact, please provide his/her name:

St. Mike's Grad St. Michael's Faculty St. Michael's Program Director Friend of St. Michael's (non-alum)
 Priest, sister, layperson in pastoral ministry Faculty of another school Referral
 Endorsement by bishop/superior/pastor Campus Visit Affordability Program
 Reputation of the Faculty Mailing Other: _____

Name of your contact: _____