

Mater Ecclesiae Fund for Vocations
The DAD Fund Grant Program
Religious Institute Questionnaire

A. Religious Institute Information

1. Institute Name: _____

2. Contact Name and Title: _____

3. Superior's Name: _____

4. Address: _____

5. Phone: _____

6. Preferred contact e-mail address: _____

7. Website: _____

8. Does your Institute have additional locations? _____

Where? _____

9. Number of members and approximate average age at each stage of formation:

a. Perpetually professed: _____

b. Temporarily professed: _____

c. Novices: _____

d. Postulants / pre-novitiate: _____

B. Religious Life (please answer in a separate document or email).

1. Please provide a brief history of your Religious Institute and, if appropriate, your particular foundation.
2. What is your Institute's canonical status?
3. Do the members of your Institute live in community?
4. What is your Institute's charism?
5. What are your Institute's apostolates?
6. Please describe your Institute's daily schedule (horarium).
7. Does your Institute have a charism for a particular expression of prayer (e.g., charismatic, Extraordinary Form, Eastern Rites, etc.)?
8. Please describe your Institute's processes for the formation of new members, including the time spent in each stage of formation.
9. Please describe your Institute's religious habit. If none or minimal, please explain.
10. Do all of your members wear the habit on a regular basis?
11. Please describe your institute's process for the election or appointment of leadership. How long is your Superior's term of office?
12. Have there been any claims, suits, allegations, criminal or civil investigations etc. made against the institute or its members in the past five years?

13. If your religious institute includes both men and women, what safeguards do you have in place to prevent the development of inappropriate relationships?
14. Is there anything else the review board should know about your Religious Institute?

C. Fidelity and Loyalty (Please answer on additional sheets)

1. Do your Institute and each of its members adhere to the Teaching of the Catholic Church, as contained in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* without reservation or qualification?
2. Does your Institute and each of its members affirm "The Fullness and Definitiveness of the Revelation of Jesus Christ," as stated in the document *Dominus Iesus*?
3. Does your Institute (either as a whole, or as individual members) support or advocate the ordination of women in the Catholic Church?
4. Does your Institute (either as a whole, or as individual members) use or advocate the use of reiki, transcendental meditation, Zen or eastern meditation techniques, etc.?
5. Does your Institute (either as a whole, or as individual members) believe that there is ever a justification for contraception or direct abortion?
6. Does your Institute (either as a whole, or as individual members) believe that there is ever a justification for homosexual unions?
7. Please describe your Institute's policies with regard to ensuring the fidelity to the Teachings of the Church of outside speakers or writers to whom you provide a forum.
8. Please provide copies of recent newsletters or other publications.