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Name of Applicant							ecurity No.	
	Last	Title		First	Middle	Soc. S	ecurity No.	
Applying for session :	Fall	Spring	Summer	Year 200	Degree Sou	ght		
someone in authority within applicant's denomination Type of recommendation: applicant's choice academic Proposed Ministry Goal:								
Recommender	Please Print			Title	Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., etc.)			
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Institution	Institution Phone							
Address				City		State	Zip	
To be read by applicant and recommender : Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students at Oblate School of Theology have access to their admission records, including letters of recommendation. However students may waive their right to see the letters of recommendation, whereupon such letters will be held in confidence. If the applicant has not signed a waiver, it is assumed that this letter is submitted with the recommender's understanding that the applicant, once registered at Oblate School of Theology may request to see the letter. The alternative selected will not affect consideration of the applicant for admission.								
Applicant's Signature							Date	
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Please comment on the applicant's ability to carry out graduate study, his/her general character, stability, and preparation for ministry. Compare applicant to others you have known in this field. Your prompt reply (within 2 weeks) will be appreciated. There is a checklist on the next page.

Why would you recommend/not recommend this person at this time for graduate theology?

I have known this person for _____ years.

In what capacity?

Type of work/ministry?

I would rank this person in the top _____% of approximately _____ ministers I have known/taught in _____years.

Poor

Below

Average

Above

Average

Average

Outstanding

Checklist: Place cursor under category.

Ability to listen to a person's needs.

Ability to discern an appropriate response to a need.

Ability to let a person grow as opposed to expecting a certain response.

Ability to work as a team member in a ministry situation.

Ability to grow personally and willingness to learn.

Ability to set priorities in personal life as well as in ministry.

Ability to assume leadership roles.

Ability to understand and cooperate with Church authority.

Intellectual ability to achieve at the graduate level.

Breadth of general knowledge.

English language ability: Oral communication

Reading at graduate level

Writing at graduate level Other Comments:

Recommender's name	_ Title
Institution	Phone
Signature	Date

Thank you for providing this information.

Recommender please mail this form directly to:

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