

**INFORMED CONSENT FOR APPLICATIONS AS A STUDENT
FOR THE PRIESTHOOD FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

I, the undersigned, wish to be considered as a student for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Sydney.

The application process has been explained to me and I am aware that during the process I will:

1. have to provide academic and Church records, letters of recommendation, an autobiography and other documents relevant to my application;
2. be interviewed by the Director of Vocations who will assess my suitability for the Priesthood;
3. be required to take a professionally administered psychological test and be interviewed by a psychologist, namely, Sr Lydia Allen, RSM, who will submit a written report; and
4. participate in the various discernment exercises as outlined in the *Procedure for Making an Application for the Seminary* document.

I understand that all these application materials become part of the confidential file that will be used by the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, Fr Michael de Stoop, or the Assistant Director, Fr Danai Penollar, and Lorena Portocarrero, who provides secretarial assistance to help prepare the reports of each applicant, and by those responsible for my recommendation and acceptance as a student for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Sydney. These people are: the psychologist, Sr Lydia Allen, RSM, the Rector of the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Fr Daniel Meagher, and the Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend, Anthony Fisher.

I understand that these materials are the property of the Archdiocese of Sydney and accessibility to these materials rests within the discretion of the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations acting in the name of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Knowing this, I authorise the use of these materials and the results of these interviews and assessment by the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations and by those designated by him.

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Witnessed by: _____