

Diocesan Exit Survey

Discerner's Decision to Leave Formation

- 1. When did you first start feeling God calling you to a different vocation from priesthood?
- 2. Which seminary were you attending at that time?
- 3. What factors contributed to your decision to leave priestly discernment?
- 4. Were you encouraged by anyone at the seminary to communicate with your Vocation Director about leaving priestly discernment? If so, when in the process did this encouragement take place?
- 5. Will you continue discernment with a religious community?
- 6. Is there anything that the seminary/ rector of your seminary(ies) could have done differently to help your discernment?
- 7. Who was most influential in your growth and development during formation in seminary?
- 8. How did the Office of Vocations positively affect you/your discernment?
- 9. Is there anything that the Diocese/Vocation Director could have done to help you further in discernment?
- 10. Has your perception of the priesthood/diocese changed after your time in seminary?
- 11. How do plan to continue to grow in discipleship outside of seminary?
- 12. Would you consider returning to seminary formation in the future?
- 13. Would you be open to meeting with the Vocation Director in a few months' time?
- 14. What could the Diocese do to help you during this time of transition?
- 15. Other thoughts/suggestions?