**Diocese of Waterford & Lismore**

**Faith Representative Application Form 2023**

**Please complete all sections**

**Section 1: Personal Details**

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| Full Name: |  |
| Phone / mobile number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Eircode: |  |
| Parish: |  |
| Name of Parish Priest: |  |

**Section 2: Experience of working (or volunteering) with young people**

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| Please include details of any paid/voluntary work or any other life experience that you feel is relevant to the role of faith representative. |
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**Section 3: Other skills/relevant information that could benefit you as a faith rep**

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| Any gifts and skills you possess e.g. music, graphic design, art, IT, social media, public speaking etc, or any resources / programmes you have experience of, either as a participant or as programme co-coordinator (Alpha, Sycamore, Life in the Spirit, Bible Studies etc) |
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**Section 4: Your own faith journey and prayer life**

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| 1. Please share some of your own personal faith journey and how you have come to know Jesus in a more personal way
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| 1. How would you describe your prayer life and spirituality?
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| 1. What has the Lord been doing in your life that is leading you to believe He might be calling you to work with youth / young adults?
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**Section 5: Active involvement (if any) in the spiritual / sacramental life of the Catholic Church, if any, *at school or parish level or through a Catholic organisation.***

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**Section 6: What do you see as the current challenges facing the Catholic Church in Ireland, particularly for youth ministry?**

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**Section 7: Are there areas of Catholic Church teaching that you have difficulty accepting, or with which you do not agree? If so, please give a brief explanation.**

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**Section 8: Your Expectations**

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| What do you feel you are most confident or excited about going into this ministry? |
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| What concerns, if any, do you have going into this ministry? |
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**Section 9: References**

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| Please give the name and address of TWO REFEREES (not family members) with knowledge of your skills and experience relevant to this post. One can be your parish priest. |
| **Referee 1** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Occupation / Role:** |  |
| **Referee 2** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Occupation / Role:** |  |

**Section 10: GDPR: *Please tick the box(es) to confirm the following***

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| **Consent for ongoing contact:**[ ]  **I consent to the storage of my personal data as required for being part of the faith representative team in the diocese.****Consent for use of photos / video footage:***A selection of photographs and / or video footage taken at training / youth ministry events may be used for promotional purposes on Facebook / Instagram / Waterford & Lismore Diocesan website / print publications or any other media deemed appropriate.* [ ]  ***I consent to the use of photos / video footage as outlined above.*** |

**Section 11: Declaration**

***I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information recorded in this application is true.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

 **Nodlaig Lillis, St John’s Pastoral Centre, John’s Hill, Waterford**

 **(or email to** **youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie****)**

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*Thank you for completing this form*

*and being willing to be part of our*

*Strategic Plan for Youth & Young Adult Ministry!*