THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Congregational Application for the Ministry in Context Program

Retain one copy for your records; submit one copy to

Field Education Office Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago 1100 East 55Th St. Chicago, Illinois 60615-5199

Parish:						
Supervisor:						
Mailing Address of Parish:						
Parish Telephone (with area code):						
Supervisor's Residence Telephone (with area code):						
E-mail Address for parish:						
E-mail Address for supervisor:						
Parish website:						
Denominational affiliation:						
Synodical Affiliation:						
Parish Vision/Mission statement:						

While careful attention will be given to providing varied experience in the work of the church, the determination of final placement is the responsibility of the seminary. Information provided below is intended to guide both students and faculty in the placement process.

GENARAL INFORMATION ON PARISH

Number of baptized members:							
Number of active confirmed members:							
Average number at worship:							
Sunday /church school enrollment:							
Paid Parish staff includes: (Please indicate full-time (F), or part-time (P).							
Major parish volunteers and their roles:							
Total Budget: Percentage of total congregational giving for benevolence: %							
ELCA: Other:							
Is the parish currently involved in a building program or major fund appeal? If yes, please describe.							
To what extent are the church facilities (worship area, educational area, office space) handicapped accessible? What is the Sunday morning worship and educational schedule?							
Is the parish a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation?							

DESCRIPTION OF CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY

Ethnic/Cultural backgrounds of a. Parish Membership:
b. Neighborhood:
Age make-up of a. Parish Membership:
b. Neighborhood:
Professional make-up (including homemakers and retired persons) of a. Parish Membership:
b. Neighborhood:
What are the parish's three major program areas?
What are the parish's three major ministry goals?
What are the three major areas of concern for the community?
What are the three major areas of concern for the congregation?

SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

Please briefly describe opportunities in which a student might participate.						
Stewardship						
Evangelism						
Lay Ministry						
Administration						
Ecumenism						
Community Organizing						
Worship						
Education						
Preaching						

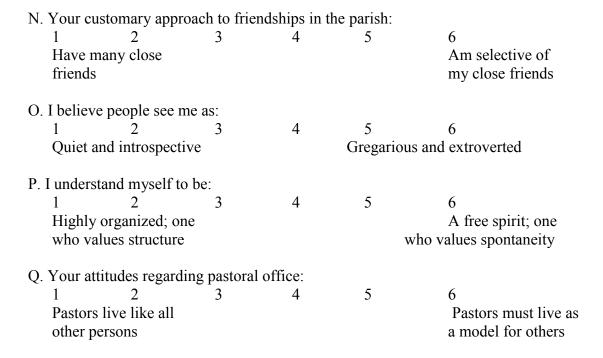
INFORMATION ON SUPERVISOR

Name of person directly responsible for supervision:							
Years of rostered ministry:							
Years in present position:							
Previous supervisory experience:							
Seminary attended:							
Additional graduate degrees or special training (i.e., community organizing, Stephen's ministry, Prepare/ Enrich, Mission Development, In the City for Good):							
List some important books and some continuing education events that have enriched your life in the last three years.							
What do you see as several of the major issues facing the ELCA?							
Describe your work in the Conference, Synod, Church and Community beyond your local parish.							

Leadership Styles and Attitudes

(Please circle one number for each item that best indicates the way you carry out your ministry.)

A.	Your view of ministry	<i>r</i> :					
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В.	Your perspective regar	ding pa	storal authority:				
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D. Your preferred or customary style of problem-solving:							
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F.	Your liturgical style						
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	and collaborate				independently		
I. Your use of small groups for learning and sharing:							
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	Much	5	7	5	None		



Please provide instructions for traveling to your church from the seminary. If you wish to include a map, that would be appreciated. If it is possible to reach your parish via public transportation from Hyde Park, please include those instructions as well.

Please enclose a copy of your latest annual report, weekly bulletins or newsletters, brochures or other pertinent materials that would acquaint the students with your parish

STUDENT SUPPORT, SUPERVISION

Support for Ministry in Context as a Learning Process Will the supervisor arrange a suitable time at least once a week, for theological reflection and discussion with the students about pastoral ministry? Will the congregation provide a lay reflection committee, consisting of five to eight members, who will assume special responsibility for observing the students' work and engaging in regular discussions, providing evaluation/feedback, and generally being a resource to students? Will the supervisor and committee be responsible to interpret the Ministry in Context program to the parish and community? Will the supervisor and members of the lay committee attend a seminary training conference? Please indicate the *number* of students you would prefer to be assigned (1-4).Signed: (Supervisor) Signed: (Congregational representative) Date: