

**CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY  
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGICAL AND PASTORAL STUDIES**

**PARISH/SEMINARY JOINT TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
ENDORSEMENT/SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Dear Pastor:

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied as a provisional matriculant in the \_\_\_\_\_ degree program offered at Christ the King Seminary. Under the parish/seminary joint tuition assistance program, Christ the King Seminary pays 1/3 of tuition charges, the student's sponsoring parish pays 1/3 of tuition charges and the student pays the remaining 1/3 of tuition charges. Books, student and administrative fees are the responsibility of the student.

1. How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Do you feel that this student is qualified to pursue graduate theological studies?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Is this student, at present, in any form of church ministry or service to your parish?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Would you and your parish personally endorse this student?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
5. Will you and your parish sponsor this candidate by providing continual prayerful support and encouragement to the candidate while he/she is being prepared for this ministry?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
6. Will you and your parish institution financially assist the applicant through payment of one-third of all tuition costs toward their degree program?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
7. Will your parish consider making use of the applicant's services upon completion of the program?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor completing this form (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_ parish agrees to assume financial responsibility for one-third of all tuition for requirements of the \_\_\_\_\_ degree program at Christ the King Seminary for \_\_\_\_\_ (student).

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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