



APPLICATION FORM

SAINT AGNES' HOUSE

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A new Anglican Seminary for the Formation of Priests in the Diocese of Melbourne

- February 2023 intake for those wishing to undertake Anglican formation for ordained ministry at Saint Agnes' House. It is assumed you will already be accepted as a Candidate for Ordination from your Sponsoring Diocese, if this is not the case and you are still in a period of discernment please indicate this in your Personal Statement.

Personal Information

Full Name:

Place Of Birth : Date Of Birth :
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Full Address :

Nationality : Postcode :

Telephone : City / Country :

E-Mail :

Date and Place of Baptism :

Date and Place of Confirmation :

Accepted as Candidate for Ordination : Yes No Diocese :

Church Involvement

Usual Place of Worship :

Current Ministry Roles :

Previous Church Experience :

Education and Employment

Details of Completed and Current Education :

Details of Previous and Current Employment :

Other Interests and Details

Other Voluntary Service :

Interests and Hobbies :

References

Please provide the names of three or four referees who can, between them, witness to your pastoral experience, your involvement in the worship and prayer of the church, and your academic experience

1. Your Parish Priest

Name : Role :

Telephone : Email :

2. Employment / Academic (please give both if you are not now a student but have been within the last three years)

Name : Role :

Telephone : Email :

Name : Role :

Telephone : Email :

3. A Lay Person who knows you well

Name : Role :

Telephone : Email :

Accompanying Documents and Declaration

By completing this Application you acknowledge that confidential communications will be made between Saint Agnes' House and your Sponsoring Bishop, their delegates, and your nominated Referees. You also acknowledge your understanding that all members of Saint Agnes' House must commit to the standards outlined in 'Faithfulness in Service', a National Code for Personal Behaviour and the Practice of Pastoral Ministry for Clergy and Church Workers, and obtain a Clearance for Ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Please attach with your Application the following accompanying documents:

Letter of Recommendation from Sponsoring Bishop

Academic Transcripts

Financial Contribution Declaration Form

Personal Statement of why you wish to undertake formation at Saint Agnes' House and what you would bring to the life of the House (500 words or fewer)

Signature

Date

■ Personal Statement (500 words or fewer)

Why do you wish to undertake your formation at Saint Agnes' House, and what would you bring to the life of the House?

Financial Contribution Declaration Form

Academic programme of study costs

Members of Saint Agnes' House are wholly and individually responsible for the costs of their programme of study, which ordinarily would be through the University of Divinity and Trinity College Melbourne (the 'course provider') following a plan negotiated jointly between the individual student, the course provider and Saint Agnes' House. Details of these costs can be found at divinity.edu.au and trinity.unimelb.edu.au/theological-school. Please indicate below that you acknowledge that you are responsible for these costs:

I accept responsibility for the full cost of my programme of study through my relevant course provider

Australian citizens and a limited number of others may be able to meet these costs using the Australian Government's FEE-HELP loan scheme. If you believe you are eligible for FEE-HELP and intend to use this to meet the costs of course fees, please indicate below.

I believe I am eligible for and intend to utilise FEE-HELP to meet these costs of study

If you are not eligible for FEE-HELP, or you wish to meet the full costs of study in another way, please indicate below how they will be funded, either through private funds or through some other Bursary or Scholarship:

It may be possible in some limited circumstances to complete some or all units through the course provider on an 'Audit Only' basis, whereby the unit costs are substantially reduced but cannot be credited toward the completion of an academic course. Please indicate below whether you believe this might be appropriate to your circumstances and you wish to discuss it further:

I would like to explore the possibility of undertaking some or all units on an 'Audit Only' basis

Some general and specific-purpose Bursaries and Scholarships may be available through the University of Divinity and Trinity College Melbourne. You are encouraged to discuss this directly with them.

Contribution to the costs of Saint Agnes' House

Independent of the costs of your academic programme, if your Application to Saint Agnes' House is successful you are asked to make a contribution of \$8,000 per annum toward the costs of residence and formation at Saint Agnes' House. This includes residential accommodation in the House during the period February-December each year, all maintenance and utilities costs in the House, as well as the costs of the formation programme.

This contribution may be paid quarterly at the beginning of February, May, August and October.

Please acknowledge your acceptance that you are prepared to make this contribution, as well as where the funds are to be sourced:

I acknowledge my acceptance to make a contribution of \$8000 toward the costs of Saint Agnes' House, to be met by

Personal Funds (please provide evidence that you have these funds available, ie. bank statements)

My sponsoring diocese (please provide confirmation letter from your diocese)

Other (please detail below, and provide documentary evidence)

Generous bursaries are available through the Saint Agnes' House Fund, administered through Trinity College Melbourne, to support members of Saint Agnes' House in meeting this contribution either in whole or in part. Please indicate whether you wish to be considered for such a bursary:

I would like to apply for a bursary through Trinity College's Saint Agnes' House Fund

I declare that the information provided here together with any accompanying documentation is a true and complete representation of my ability to meet both my academic programme costs as well as the financial contribution to Saint Agnes' House, and I have not withheld any relevant information or otherwise have any other substantial debts.

Signature & Date