



SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE

CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT

Diocesan Priesthood | Religious Life | Permanent Diaconate | Incardination



*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so
that you might go and bear fruit ...*

~John 15:16

OUR APPROACH

Mapping the Journey

Saint Luke Institute evaluates permanent diaconate, priesthood, and religious life candidates for vocational suitability during an in-depth, multi-day spiritual and psychological assessment. SLI's assessment provides a practical roadmap for leadership to help guide and deepen the candidate's journey.



Marriage

Priesthood

Religious Life

Single Life

The Saint Luke Institute Candidate Assessment Protocol (SLI-CAP) is a multidisciplinary team approach to psychological assessment using two clinicians and a trained spiritual director. With this collaborative, holistic model we integrate a variety of perspectives and provide the candidate and diocese or religious order with a richer, more positive experience.

Our knowledgeable, experienced professionals understand the requirements and challenges of ministry in the Church. Additionally, our staff has in-depth experience assessing candidates from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

The SLI-CAP is based on best practices in psychological and spiritual assessment and is aligned with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Guidelines for the Use of Psychology in Seminary Admissions.

A Roadmap for Success

We provide leadership with key psychological and spiritual recommendations and a guide for ongoing development and preparation for ministry.



THE SAINT LUKE ADVANTAGE

Providing Critical Insight

Pre-assessment Personal Profile and Spirituality Profile

Two questionnaires completed prior to the on-site assessment.

Clinical and Psychosocial Interviews

Series of interviews with two trained professionals to explore and understand the candidate's psychological and psychosocial profile.

Spiritual Assessment

In-depth interview with a spiritual formator to identify the candidate's current religious beliefs, practices and understanding of the discernment process.

Intellectual and Psychological Testing

Intelligence testing to obtain a current measure of intellectual functioning and personality testing to better understand the candidate's personality profile and general mental health.

Comprehensive Feedback and Recommendations

Feedback session with the assessment team, candidate, and formation or vocation director in addition to a comprehensive written report with concrete recommendations by area (intellectual, human, spiritual, pastoral).



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Fostering healthy ministers for a vibrant Church

Assessments are conducted in
our Kentucky and Maryland offices.

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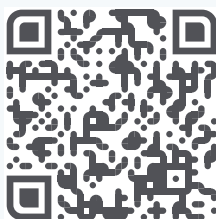
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