

**Ministry Education**  
**St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program**

**2018 Application Form – Second Intake**

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**Part A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal Study and Vocational Training**

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**Details of engagement in individual Spiritual Direction**

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## Part B – Life Story

In essay form, please offer your personal reflections on the following:

a. **Life**

Include some of the significant experiences in your life (religious experience, family history, relationships, transitions, health etc).

Comment on some of the main issues in your life at the moment that are holding your attention.

b. **Vocation**

What form has your vocation (family, ministry, occupation) taken?

Comment on some of the blessings and challenges of your journey.

c. **Prayer**

Describe how you pray.

Which types of prayer are most meaningful for you?

What images of God are important in your life at the moment and how has this changed over time?

How would you describe your spirituality?

d. **Self-understanding**

Share some insights about how you see yourself at this time.

Comment on your interpersonal style when working with others.

What ways do you learn best?

Identify some of your hobbies, passions, creative gifts?

e. Please comment if you have done the Enneagram and/or the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

## Part C – Interest in this Program

In essay form, please include your reflections to the following:

- a. What attracts you to this Program?
  
- b. Comment on the significant important life experiences that have contributed to your desire to be engaged in the formation of being a spiritual director.  
What has been the nature and extent of your experience of spiritual direction?  
Describe your own understanding of spiritual direction?
  
- c. What relevant courses in spirituality/faith formation have you previously undertaken?  
Identify your areas of interest in the area of spirituality.
  
- d. Comment on the challenges the Program may present for you.
  
- e. Assess your capacity and skills to relate and minister to others in the ministry of spiritual direction.
  
- f. Comment on the support you will receive as a student if you were engaged in the Program.
  
- g. Comment on the time commitment you are willing to give to the Program and to personal reflection.



## Part D – Letter of Recommendation

Please list the name, address and telephone numbers of two referees. Ask your referees to complete a Letter of Recommendation according to the enclosed guidelines we have provided by **30 July 2018**.

*Note: You will need to PRINT your name in the space provided in the first line of the **Letter of Recommendation – Guidelines** to give to each of your referees. Your referees will forward their Letter of Recommendation direct to the St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program Director.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Closing date for applications is 30 July 2018.

Please send your completed application together with non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. Cheque or Money Order should be made payable to *Anglican Diocese of Brisbane*. For Direct Deposit, please remember to include your surname as part of the reference and kindly advise when payment is made.

Direct Deposit: BSB 704901 Account Number 00001960

Reference: MEC SD + *YOUR SURNAME*.

Dale Keenan  
Director  
St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program  
Ministry Education  
PO Box 1261  
MILTON Q 4064

An interview with Program Director and a Program Supervisor/Reference Committee Member, will be required as part of the application process. These will be scheduled mid August 2018 and are held at St Francis College, Milton, Queensland. Prior to the Interview you will be contacted regarding a time for your interview and directions to St Francis.

If accepted you will be required to attend an Orientation session mid September 2018 and the Second Intensives in 2018. In succeeding years of the course Intensives will be held in conjunction with the holidays of the Ordination students here on campus. This will usually be in April and October.

### Dates for 2018 are below:

- Orientation: Week beginning 10 September 2018  
(Date to be confirmed) (Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm)
- October Intensive: Tuesday 16 October 2018 – Friday 19 October 2018 (9.00am – 5.00pm daily)

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