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SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

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APPLICATION FORM

Important Note:

- Please send the completed Application Form and all supporting documents to the above address by email (pdf) and post by 1st of July. Language of instruction at the Institute is English. Proof of English proficiency is a requirement for admission. *Applicants for all programmes who do not have English as a mother tongue or who have not lived in an English-speaking environment for several years are obliged to take an English proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL) as well as to be interviewed by phone to ascertain their level of English.*

A: General Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Last name: _____

First names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Passport # _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Native language: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Classical and Foreign Languages / How many years studied:

Sex: _____

1) _____

Nationality: _____

2) _____

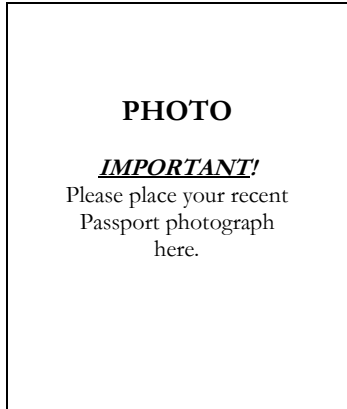
Citizenship: _____

3) _____

Religion: _____

4) _____

Diocese with name of your bishop: _____



B: Marital Status

Married

Name and date of birth of spouse: _____

Children: Yes No If yes, name and date of birth of children: _____

(Attach a separate page, if required.)

Single

Priest or Religious

Widowed

Divorced

NB: If a priest or member of a religious order, please furnish [1] the name of your order or diocese of incardination, [2] a relevant address *if other* than the one provided on page 1, [3] the name of your superior or a contact person for reference, and [4] letter from your superior giving permission to study).

C: Application for

Bachelor in the Liberal Arts (BA/STM 1-3). This is a three year (i.e. six semester) program of study culminating in the bachelor's degree in the Liberal Arts. These three years also constitute the first three years of our *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (STM). Successful completion of this three-year cycle entitles the student to apply to enter the fourth year of our *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (STM 4). Presupposed to entering our BA Liberal Arts (STM 1-3) program is the right to enter university studies (Matura, Abitur, etc.). See Overview for further details.

Master of Sacred Theology, *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (STM 1-5; full curriculum). This is a five year (i.e. ten semester) program in theology and related philosophical and liberal disciplines beginning with the STM 1-3 (see above). Successful completion of the first three years (STM 1-3) confers the bachelor's degree in the Liberal Arts, and entry into the Master of Theology core curriculum (STM 4). The final academic degree conferred (*Sacrae Theologiae Magister*) is an academic degree of canonical value corresponding to the Pontifical *Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureatus* (STB) and is equivalent to the Master's degree recognized in other countries. Presupposed to entering this program is the right to enter university studies (Matura, Abitur, etc.). See Overview for further details.

Master of Sacred Theology (STM 4-5; core curriculum). This is a two year (i.e. four semester) program of study culminating in the *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (STM), an academic degree of a canonical status corresponding to the Pontifical *Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureatus* (STB) and equivalent to the Master's degree recognized in other countries. Presupposed to entering STM 4-5 is a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in philosophy and theology and some knowledge of classical languages. **NB:** Candidates accepted into STM 4 may be required to undertake an initial PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR of studies in further philosophy, scripture, and classical languages, dependent upon previous studies. See Overview for further details.

Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL: *Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatius*), a two year (i.e. four semester) program of studies presupposing the first cycle of pontifical theological studies (STB or STM) or equivalent. See Overview for further details.

Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD: *Sacrae Theologiae Doctor*), a four semester program of studies presupposing the degree of the Licentiate in Sacred Theology. See Overview for further details.

Master of Studies on Marriage and the Family (MMF: *Magister in Studiis de Matrimonio et Familia*), a two year (i.e. four semester) professional graduate program presupposing a university degree of the first level (bachelor).

Studium Generale (SG), a one year (i.e. two semester) program of study in the liberal arts and related disciplines in the classical, Judeo-Christian and especially Catholic traditions.

Studium Generale (SG+), a one year (i.e. two semester) program of study in the liberal arts and related disciplines in the classical, Judeo-Christian and especially Catholic traditions, instructed in both German and English **in cooperation with the Hochschule Benedikt XVI - Stift Heiligenkreuz.**

Important Notes:

- **Please read the document called "Overview of Studies" carefully prior to submitting your application, to ensure that you understand the nature of the Institute and the program of study for which you are applying.** It is especially important to reflect upon the Institute's Four Pillars and Seven Principles (Overview, page 2).
- Students enrolled at the ITI may **not** be simultaneously enrolled at another school, if such enrollment elsewhere would involve the completion of academic requirements for it during the academic year in Trumau. The academic year starts in the beginning of September.
- Ordinarily the ITI accepts new students for admission only in the **fall semester**. If you are not able to begin in any given fall semester, you should apply for the following September. Those applicants for the STL or STD who cannot begin in September may apply to the admissions committee for permission to begin studies in the spring semester.

D: Essays (not for Studium Generale)

An important basis for judging your application for admission are an essay and a motivation letter. In the first (at least two typed pages), please explain why you want to study at the ITI in the program you have selected. In the second (at least three typed pages), please provide an exposition of the enclosed passage from St. Athanasius, *De Incarnatione* (for BA, STM and STL applicants) or *Familiaris Consortio* passage (for MMF applicants). Since the essay and the letter are a basis of our judgment on your suitability for studies, we ask you to ensure that both of them are your own personal work. Other sources must be cited as such. Both the essay and the letter are to be written in English.

E: Please list all the schools that you have attended beginning with secondary school (high school in the USA):

Date of attendance	Name and Address of Institution	Degree date	Degree title	Major field
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

F: Applicants for MMF, STM 4-5, STL, & STD: Complete list of courses in Theology, Religion, Biblical Studies, and Philosophy you have taken so far. Please enclose official transcripts or certificates.

Course Title and Year	Name of Institution	Grade
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Please attach further pages if you have taken further courses.

G: Please indicate the source of your knowledge about the ITI: personal contact, website, printed material, etc.

H: Health

Do you have any medical or psychological conditions that we should know about?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain further:

I: Rooming Preferences

It is likely that you will have to share a room with other students. Therefore we ask you to answer the following questions. It will help us to find you a suitable roommate.

When I study,

- I require absolute quiet and am easily distracted.
- I like to listen to music and do not mind low background noises.
- I am able to tune out most noises and am not easily distracted.

Further personal information, which may be of use in assigning roommates:

J: Funding (not for Studium Generale)

Full information on tuition and other expenses as well as possibilities for financial aid are found in the separate "Payment and Financial Aid" form. This form must be completed and submitted by all applicants.

K: Letters of Recommendation

Please ask *at least* two professors who have taught you recently to write letters of recommendation evaluating your past work and present potential. Please ask the professors to compare your achievement with that of other students of your level. You should give to the professors the forms of the Letter of Recommendation, which also provide them with an address of the ITI. These letters must be sent directly to the International Theological Institute, since they are considered confidential.

L: Signature

I certify that all information provided on this Application Form is complete, fully accurate, and honestly represented. I further understand that my admission and subsequent registration may be canceled if information is found to be false or intentionally omitted.

Signature: _____ Date & Place: _____