



**QUESTIONS FOR DISCERNMENT. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED.**

Why do you want to become a Spiritual Mentor?

What are your expectations for this course of study?

Have you ever been through a similar program?

What kind of formation and religious education have you had up to this point?

How did you come to hear about this course?

**PLEASE PROVIDE ONE OR TWO REFERENCES THAT WE MAY CONTACT, INCLUDING ONE PARISH PRIEST.**

Reference 1 (Catholic Parish Priest) Name

Reference 2 (Optional) Name

Street Address

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

City, State & Zip Code

Area Code and Phone Number

Area Code and Phone Number

Fax

Fax

Email Address

Email Address

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

I, the undersigned, understand that:

- this application does not mean an immediate acceptance to the Spiritual Mentorship Program, but a request for consideration to be a participant.
- there will be a personal interview required for entrance to the program and this interview may be done via phone.
- there is an ongoing discernment for the suitability of each accepted candidate throughout the duration of the program and that each candidate is under probationary status during the program.
- each accepted candidate is expected to abide by the code of conduct during the length of the program and upon completion of it.
- these terms and conditions are subject to change.

Full Name (Printed)

Signature

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

I, the undersigned, understand that if accepted into the AVI Catholic Spiritual Mentorship Program, I am expected to:

- complete the required pre-requisite distance learning courses prior to each of the in-residence sessions.
- have a spiritual director/mentor during the program and upon completion of it.
- be faithful to the teachings of the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.
- maintain confidentiality with regard to the mentee<sup>1</sup> during the program and upon completion of it.
- exercise prudence before, during and after the spiritual mentorship sessions with the mentee. This includes:
  - **not** offering spiritual mentorship to persons of the opposite gender.
  - **not** consuming alcohol during the spiritual mentorship session.
  - **not** meeting the mentee in a private residence.
  - **not** offering spiritual mentorship to minors<sup>2</sup>.
- understand that this code of conduct is subject to change.

<sup>1</sup>"Mentee" is the person to who spiritual mentorship is being offered

<sup>2</sup>The Spiritual Mentorship Program is not designed specifically to equip you to offer spiritual mentorship to minors. To do this, you will need ulterior training, for example the Virtus Training.

Date