

Results

The findings from the evaluation are interpreted and written into a formal but easy to understand written report, with specific recommendations provided. Verbal feedback is provided to the individual and designated representative.

Confidentiality of information is protected by federal and state statutes and professional practices. All appropriate releases are secured.



Psychological Assessments and Evaluations

Outpatient Services

"We were very pleased with your services for psychological evaluation and assessment of our seminary candidate. It gave us and him great direction of what to work on."

"Your evaluation was very comprehensive and helped us understand why our member is having difficulty in ministry. We can now map out how to manage it better and live healthier in community."

"I found it very easy to work with your staff. They were caring, professional, relatable, and the fact that the results were provided in very understandable terms made the use of your services worthwhile."

Premier Center for Clergy and Religious



Outpatient experience



- Guidelines for the use of psychology in seminary admission (USCCB) are followed
- Federal, State, APA and HIPAA compliant
- Feedback session and written report are provided

Professional Staff

- Licensed or certified
- Aware of the institutional needs of the Church
- Guided by Catholic anthropology
- Sensitive to issues faced by Clergy and Religious



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"So that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 TIMOTHY 3:17



Outpatient Services

The Saint John Vianney Center provides assessments and evaluations for individuals devoting their lives to the Church including clergy, deacons and spouses, members of religious institutes, individuals entering a religious community or seminary, those facing ministry or aging concerns, as well as psychological assessments for ministers of other denominations.

Types of Assessments and Evaluations:

- Religious Life – Candidate and Final Vows
- Admissions and Formation - Seminary and Ordained Ministry
- Ministry Difficulties
- Incardination
- Issues of Aging



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Formation Assessments

- Seminary applicants, permanent deacon applicants, Religious Life-Candidates and Final Vows
- Foundation for the formation process that can guide the individual's development based on their personality strengths and weaknesses.
- Identification of psychological conditions, disorders, personality traits and features that could seriously compromise the individual's ability to engage in formation as well as negatively impact his or her capacity for effective ministry.
- Determine the state of the applicant's marriage, if married.

Assessment of Ministry Difficulties

- Difficulties with interpersonal relationships in ministry and community.
- Identify issues including anxiety, depression, substance abuse/misuse, grief and trauma, anger, and concerns related to stress.



Incardination

- Diocese needing a psychological assessment on clergy transferring from another diocese.
- Assessment includes working with an interdisciplinary team to assess strengths and possible areas of personal growth for the best ministry fit.

Issues of Aging

- Cognitive and emotional screenings related to issues of aging.

Length of time and specifics of assessments will vary depending on the type of assessment.

