



## **Christ the Teacher Institute**

a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

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<https://sheilcatholiccenter.org/learn/christ-the-teacher-institute-faith-formation/>

### **Catholic Fellows in Church Leadership SHEIL STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM 2022-2023**

Dear Sheil Staff Member,

One of the Catholic students at Northwestern University has applied for the Catholic Fellows in Church Leadership Program in the Christ the Teacher Institute. The Fellowship program is designed for the returning undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates a passion for and a desire to learn more about a specific aspect of Church Leadership. The fellowship award of \$2,000 allows the student to devote 10 hours per week to ministry under the supervision of a mentor. The student also takes at least one seminar or workshop in the chosen field of study. By the end of the year, the student is ready to take on a greater role in Church leadership. The student has indicated that you are willing to mentor them in the joys and challenges of Church leadership. I am asking that you fill out this brief form and write a letter indicating that you have spoken to the student and detailing as specifically as possible the work the student will do to be successful in this fellowship. You can find more information about the program on the Sheil website at <https://sheilcatholiccenter.org/learn/christ-the-teacher-institute-faith-formation/>. Your form and letter can be emailed to Belinda Monahan ([belinda.monahan@northwestern.edu](mailto:belinda.monahan@northwestern.edu)). **The form is due August 26, 2022**

Sincerely,  
Belinda Monahan  
Director

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How well and in what capacity you know the student:

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*Please comment on the following attributes of the student you will mentor...*

1. Passion for serving the Church in the particular area of leadership for which student is applying:

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2. Demonstrated commitment to Catholic tradition:

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3. Ability to complete tasks and work independently:

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4. Current involvement at Sheil:

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5. How do you rate the student's faith commitment and leadership potential in relation to other college students you know?

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6. By signing below, I agree to meet with the student at a minimum of three times a quarter to guide, mentor, and evaluate them in their chosen area of responsibility.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter detailing the conversation(s) you have had with the student regarding the work he or she will do for the fellowship (at least 10 hours a week), the criteria by which you would evaluate a successful fellowship, and your hope for the student's growth in the field.

Thank you.