



Christ the Teacher Institute

a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

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**Catholic Fellows in Church Leadership
LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM 2026-2027**

Dear Recommender,

One of the Catholic students at Northwestern University has applied for the Catholic Fellows in Church Leadership Program in the Christ the Teacher Institute, a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern. 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 stipend of \$2,000 allows the student to devote 10 hours per week to ministry under the supervision of a mentor. The student also takes seminars or workshops 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. You can find more information about the program on the Sheil website at <https://sheilcatholiccenter.org/learn/christ-the-teacher-institute-faith-formation/>. Please help this student by filling out this recommendation form or writing a letter of recommendation covering these items and sending it to Sr. Belinda Monahan (belinda.monahan@northwestern.edu) by August 27, 2026. The letter may also be mailed to Sr. Belinda at the Institute. The student will not be shown your recommendation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Belinda Monahan, OSB, PhD

Director of Transformative Learning, Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

Student's Name: _____

Area of Fellowship: _____

How well and in what capacity you know the student:

Please comment on the following attributes of the student you are recommending...

1. Demonstrated leadership or leadership potential:

2. Student's top three strengths in leading others:

3. Student's three primary challenges in leading others:

4. Current leadership involvement:

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____