

Saint Wolbodo Seminary  
2010-2011 Application for Admission



Please complete all sections. Applications that are incomplete will not be processed and returned to the applicant.

**PERSONAL DATA**

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/Family (Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.*

Preferred name, if not first name (choose only one) \_\_\_\_\_ Former last name(s) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  - Male  - Female E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ IM address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street Apartment #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City or Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code*

Permanent home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area Code Area Code*

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street Apartment # City or Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code*

Phone at mailing address: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area Code*

**Emergency Contact data:**

In case of an emergency, we should contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

**Secondary Education:**

Secondary school: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry \_\_\_\_\_  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

Date of secondary graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Type of school - public -independent/private - religious -home school  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB/ACT Code \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street Apartment # if known, otherwise, leave blank*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City or Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code*

Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area Code Number Ext. Area Code Number*

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools as well as summer and other programs you have attended, beginning with 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Name of School	Location (City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code, Country)	Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If any of the following apply to your secondary school education, please check the appropriate box and provide details on the lines below or on a separate sheet:

- graduated early -graduated late - will not graduate, will receive GED -will not graduate, will not receive GED

If you received a GED, list date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Official scores must be sent from the testing agency.)  
*mm/yyyy*

**Post Secondary Education:**

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit; list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible. To have credits earned at other institutions considered for credit at Saint Wolbodo's, contact the Admissions office.

Name of College/University	Location (City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code, Country)	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Earned?
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <i>mm/yy to mm/yy</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <i>mm/yy to mm/yy</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <i>mm/yy to mm/yy</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <i>mm/yy to mm/yy</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <i>mm/yy to mm/yy</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list all work experience in the last three years below. If available, attach your resume or Curriculum Vitae.

Specific Nature of work	Employer	Dates of employment	Supervisors name
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____

**TEST INFORMATION**

Please self-report your test scores below. Inclusion or lack of this data will not affect your admission chances. If you self report scores, please attach copies of supporting documentation for each score set reported.

<b>ACT</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Date taken</i>	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Writing
<b>ACT</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Date taken</i>	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Writing
<b>ACT</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Date taken</i>	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Writing

**SAT I or SAT Reasoning Tests**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Date taken</i>	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing	<i>Date taken</i>	Verbal/	Math Writing

**SAT II or Subject Tests**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Date taken</i>	Subject	Score	<i>Date taken</i>	Subject	Score
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Date taken</i>	Subject	Score	<i>Date taken</i>	Subject	Score

**Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Other Exam**

_____	_____	_____
<i>Date taken</i>	Test	Score
_____	_____	_____
<i>Date taken</i>	Test	Score

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## RELIGIOUS DATA

Attach proof of each Sacrament to this application.

**Baptism:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish name, City, Province/State

**Confirmation:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish name, City, Province/State

**Diaconate:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Prelate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction name, City, Province/State of Primary See

**Priesthood:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Prelate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction name, City, Province/State of Primary See

**Episcopacy:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Prelate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction name, City, Province/State of Primary See Primary Consecrator

### Sponsorship:

I am applying as a sponsored seminarian. Your bishop or vocations director will provide you with a form affirming your affiliation. Attach this form to your application.

Sponsoring Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an unaffiliated applicant.

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## PERSONAL ESSAY

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (750 words minimum) on one of the options listed below. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.**

- 1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- 2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- 4. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- 5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

Attach your essay to the last page on a separate sheet(s) (same size please). You must put your full name, date of birth, and name of your sponsoring jurisdiction on each sheet of the essay.

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## OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

❖ Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9<sup>th</sup> grade (or the international equivalent?) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, which resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? - Yes - No

❖ Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? - Yes - No

**If you answered yes** to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** *If there is any additional information you'd like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please attach a separate sheet with more details.*

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## APPLICATION FEE

❖ Matriculation processing and background check fee is **\$50.00, and is non-refundable**. Please check the applicable payment box below:  
 - Enclosed is a check made payable to **Saint Wolbodo Seminary** for \$50 to cover the costs of my matriculation.

- Please charge my MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express Card below for the \$50 matriculation fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE – Please read the entire statement before affixing your signature.**

**Diversity Statement:**

*Saint Wolbodo's Seminary enjoys working in a team-based environment and we value the benefits of a diversified learning environment.*

*Women and people of color are encouraged to apply.*

*Saint Wolbodo's is an equal employment and educational opportunity ministry and does not discriminate based on age, citizenship, color, creed, physical or mental disability (including HIV status), ethnicity, family responsibilities, gender identity and expression, marital status, matriculation, national origin, physical appearance, race, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, union membership, veteran status or other unlawful factors, with respect to recruiting, hiring, job assignment, promotion, discipline, discharge, compensation, matriculation, granting of course credit, degrees, training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment, participation and educational offering and opportunities.*

*By affixing my signature below, I acknowledge the Diversity Statement.*

**Degree is not a promise of Ordination:**

*I acknowledge that completion of courses at Saint Wolbodo's Seminary, and the issuance of a degree from this institution does not entitle me to ordination to the major Catholic orders (Diaconate, Priesthood, and Episcopacy.) Likewise, a degree granted from Saint Wolbodo's does not indicate a suitability of the degree recipient to hold these offices, and should not be considered an endorsement of the degree recipient for those offices in the church.*

**Institution Accreditation:**

*Currently, Saint Wolbodo's Seminary does not hold accreditation from any US Department of Education approved regional or national accrediting organization. The educational process utilized at Saint Wolbodo's is unique, and designed to meet the needs of the student body, which makes our accreditation needs equally unique. At this time, the Board of Trustees is considering which accrediting body we will approach to apply for accreditation.*

*By affixing my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand the status of Saint Wolbodo's Accreditation.*

**Transfer of credits earned:**

*Decisions concerning the acceptance of Saint Wolbodo's credits by any institution are made at the sole discretion of the receiving institution. Saint Wolbodo's makes no representation whatsoever concerning the transferability of any credits to any institution. It is unlikely that any credits earned at Saint Wolbodo's will be transferable to or accepted by any institution.*

*Students considering continuing their education at, or transferring to, any institution must not assume that credits earned at Saint Wolbodo's will be accepted by the receiving institution. An institution's accreditation does not guarantee that credits earned at that institution will be accepted for transfer by the other institution. Students must contact the registrar of the receiving institution to determine what Saint Wolbodo's credits, if any, that institution will accept.*

*By affixing my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand the statement on the Transferability of credits earned at Saint Wolbodo's.*

**Access to records:**

*I acknowledge that as a seminarian sponsored by a religious institution, my ordinary, vocations director, and their designees, will receive regular updates from Saint Wolbodo's on my progress. At any time during my enrollment, my ordinary, vocations director and their designees can request to review my academic records, and speak to my instructors regarding my performance.*

**Payment by Credit Card:**

*I acknowledge that if paying my required matriculation fee by credit or debit card that:*

- 1. The fee is non-refundable;*
- 2. I agree to pay the amount in accordance with my cardholder agreement.*

**Statement of truth:**

*I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the Personal Essay, any supplements, and any supporting materials— is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Disclosure of Intent to Obtain Consumer Report and or Investigative Consumer Report

The North American Old Catholic Church (NAOCC) and its affiliates may obtain and use a “consumer report” or “investigative consumer report” from a “consumer reporting agency” about you when considering whether to contract with you or appoint you as a cleric within this church, if you become a cleric within this church, when deciding whether to continue your association with the NAOCC and when making other decisions regarding your association with the NAOCC that directly affect you. These terms are defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”), which applies to you. As a prospective cleric in the NAOCC, you are a “consumer” with rights under the FCRA.

A “consumer reporting agency” is a person or business which, for monetary fees, dues or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly assembles or evaluates consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing “consumer reports” to others, such as The North American Old Catholic Church.

A “consumer report” is any written, oral or other communication of any information by a “consumer reporting agency” bearing on a consumer’s credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing the consumer’s eligibility for credit, employment, insurance or other purposes authorized by the FCRA. If any such information is obtained through personal interviews with the consumer’s friends, neighbors, associates or with others who have knowledge about such information, such a report is an “investigative consumer report.”

If the NAOCC obtains an “investigative consumer report,” you may request, in writing, that the NAOCC provide you with information about the nature and scope of the investigation to be conducted. You may also request that the NAOCC provide you with a copy of the Federal Trade Commission’s document entitled: “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.” This document and more information about the FCRA is available on the Federal Trade Commission’s Web site at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

You are also free to contact the Federal Trade Commission about your rights under FCRA as a “consumer” and to obtain more information about “consumer reports,” “investigative consumer reports,” and “consumer reporting agencies.”

## Authorization of Applicant to Obtain Consumer Report and Investigative Consumer Report

By signing below, I hereby voluntarily authorize The North American Old Catholic Church and its affiliates to obtain “consumer reports” and/or “investigative consumer reports” about me from a “consumer reporting agency” and to consider the “consumer reports” and/or “investigative consumer reports” when considering whether to contract with or appoint me as a cleric, and, if I become a cleric, throughout the time of my affiliation with the NAOCC. I further authorize all persons and entities (including, but not limited to businesses, corporations, former employers and supervisors, credit agencies, consumer reporting agencies, government agencies, law enforcement authorities, educational institutions, state insurance departments and all military services) to release all written and verbal information about me to a “consumer reporting agency” for use by the NAOCC and agree to hold each harmless from all liability and responsibility for doing so.

I understand that if an investigative consumer report is to be procured, upon written request, I will be given a list of the areas which will be researched and included in the report. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including the rights discussed above. My signature below confirms that I have read the information contained in this form.

**If I am accepted as a cleric prior to the completion of any of the reports, I realize that continued affiliation is contingent upon favorable results of such reports. If unfavorable information is developed, I realize my affiliation is subject to termination.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name *(print or type)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date