

Paulist Foundations and Ministries Discernment Information

Introduction

Q1 Please enter the name of the Paulist Foundation or Ministry for which you are entering information:

Q2 Please enter your name:

Q3 Please enter the best number to reach you if there are any questions about the information you submit:

I. Paulist Charism and Mission

Paulist Mission "Faithful to the example of our patron, St. Paul, who was the Apostle to the Gentiles, and to the example of Isaac Hecker, who sought to evangelize America with a view primarily to those outside the Catholic Church, we are committed to encountering, accompanying, and entering into dialogue with the other — personified in our present times as those who are distant from the Catholic Church and its practice, and also those who have been relegated to the peripheries, including:

- women,
- members of the LGBTQ+ community,
- those in their 20s and 30s, and
- people of color."

- 2022 Mission Priorities

In a few paragraphs, share how this foundation or ministry helps us to fulfill our mission now and in the next 5 years?

Paulist Charism Paulist Fathers are apostolic missionaries with a history of listening to the Holy Spirit and responding to the signs of the times.

Paulist Fathers are pastors known for their relatability, preaching, and presence, as well as for their welcoming and inclusive faith communities.

In a few paragraphs, share how this foundation or ministry helps us to live our charism now and in the next 5 years?

II. Caring for Paulist Fathers

Q7 Do we have Paulists (other than you as pastor or director today) capable of leading this ministry today and in 5 years? If yes, who would you recommend?

Q8 How many total Paulists can comfortably live in the current residence?

Q9 (optional) Please feel free to add any additional information about the current residence you would want the General Council to consider.

Q10 Considering accessibility and other related issues, how many SMS Fathers could live at this location?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

Q11 If SMS Fathers can live at this location, please describe what, if any, ministry opportunities exist for them at this location.

Q12 How many men have entered the Paulist novitiate in the past 10 years (since 2014) as a direct result of this ministry?

- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3 or more
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Q13 How many young men has this ministry sent to a Paulist vocation event in the past ten years (since 2014).

- 0
 - 1
 - 2 - 4
 - 5 or more
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Q14 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

The level of support given to this ministry by the local bishop is very high.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

III. Care for the People Served by the Paulists

Q15 For foundations, please refer to your status animarum or similar reports to answer questions 15-18. National ministries can skip ahead to question #19.

2023 Avg weekly Mass attendance

2022 Avg weekly Mass attendance

2021 Avg weekly Mass attendance

Q16 For foundations, please refer to your status animarum or similar reports to answer this

2023 Total Baptisms (infant and adult)

2022 Total Baptisms (infant and adult)

2021 total Baptisms (infant and adult)

Q17 For foundations, please refer to your status animarum or similar reports to answer this

2023 Weddings _____

2022 Weddings _____

2021 Weddings _____

Q18 For foundations, please refer to your status animarum or similar reports to answer this

2023 Funerals _____

2022 Funerals _____

2021 Funerals _____

Q19 For national ministries, please use whatever metrics are relevant to describe the number of people served each year by this ministry from 2021 to 2023.

Q20 Please describe any special ministry to those on the periphery, and if possible, the approximate number of people served by those ministries.

Q21 If this ministry were no longer staffed by Paulists, is there a natural partner you would suggest could continue the ministry?

IV. Financial Viability

Q22 Please refer to whatever financial reports you normally use for your foundation or ministry to complete this section.

- 2023 Total Revenue _____
 - 2023 Total Expenses _____
 - 2023 Net Revenue Less Expenses _____
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Q23 Please refer to whatever financial reports you normally use for your foundation or ministry to complete this section.

- 2022 Total Revenue _____
 - 2022 Total Expenses _____
 - 2022 Net Revenue Less Expenses _____
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Q24 Please refer to whatever financial reports you normally use for your foundation or ministry to complete this section.

- 2021 Total Revenue _____
 - 2021 Total Expenses _____
 - 2021 Net Revenue Less Expenses _____
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Q25 Please feel free to add any additional commentary on the revenue and expenses that you would want the General Council to know.

Q26 What did this ministry contribute to the 2023 annual Paulist appeal

2023 Number of Donors _____

2023 Total Dollars contributed _____

Q27 What did this ministry contribute to the 2022 annual Paulist appeal

2022 Number of Donors _____

2022 Total Dollars contributed _____

Q28 What did this ministry contribute to the 2021 annual Paulist appeal?

2021 Number of Donors _____

2021 Total Dollars contributed _____

Q29 What did this ministry contribute to the recent Hope for the Future campaign?

Capital Campaign Number of Donors _____

Capital Campaign Total Dollars contributed _____

Additional Information

Q30 If there is any other information you think it is important for the General Council to consider in its discernment, please share that here.

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