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## CITI Ministries, Inc.

Home of Society of Christ's Priesthood

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Brother,

Thank you for your interest in CITI Ministries, the home of the Society of Christ's Priesthood (SCP). Enclosed are the membership application materials.

Upon approval of your application, CITI verifies that you are a validly ordained Roman Catholic Priest. The required vetting process includes a satisfactory background check. Upon completion, you become a member of CITI Ministries and the Society of Christ's Priesthood. Since CITI is a member of the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC), which is affiliated with the World Council of Churches, you will be recognized as a Catholic Priest member of CITI. The ICCC, though technically an association not a denomination, provides the "denominational" endorsement required for you to legally witness a marriage and to provide whatever other ministries require such endorsement.

While ICCC accepts CITI members as Catholic priests, in some cases (i.e. military chaplain) you are considered an "ICCC Catholic priest" or an "ICCC Minister", even though the ministry typically includes the Roman Catholic traditions. Because of this arrangement between CITI and ICCC, our qualifications require that you not be subject to the authority of any other ecclesiastical body.

CITI/ICCC combined membership certifies you as a Catholic Priest and further provides you with a broad interfaith denominational backing. Since CITI Ministries, Inc. serves as a "ministry center" within ICCC, it pays the annual membership dues for each CITI member. The cost of your individual ICCC dues is included in your yearly CITI membership fee.

The application process takes approximately 4-6 weeks.

## WHAT DOES CITI MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE?

CITI/SCP certified membership for one year
ICCC endorsement for one year
Listing on <a href="www.citiministries.org">www.citiministries.org</a> including links to your email and personal website
Toll-free 800# for the public – 1-800-PRIEST-9 (800-774-3789)
Our newsletter, CITI Ministries/News
Periodic regional meetings
Help with expanding your online presence

## WHAT IS THE MEMBERSHIP FEE?

\$285 tax deductible donation for annual membership/certification which includes one city/town listing Option for additional listings - \$25 per listing

One-time charge (base price of \$21.95) for background check through Coeus Global. A link will be sent to you after we receive your application. Sometimes the fee is higher depending on your state of residence.

We look forward to your membership with CITI. If you have any questions, please call 301-464-5690 or email us at <a href="mailto:info@citiministries.org">info@citiministries.org</a>

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Celibacy is the Issue