

## **Diploma for Formators to the Priesthood and to Consecrated Life**

### **Required documentation**

The application form must be written on special forms which must be requested from the Director or the secretariat of the Centre and submitted to the Director of the Centre beginning from January 16 no later than April 30 of the year in which the course begins, always taking these indispensable requirements into account.

- a) Letter of recommendation of the Diocesan Bishop or the Religious Major Superior or the Rector of the college here in Rome, attesting to their suitability and the destination of the student to the formation of candidates to the priesthood or to the consecrated life.
- b) The certificate declaring the so called "presa in carico" from the Organization or private that guarantees the living expenses, accommodation and eventual medical aid, or the certification of an obtained "scholarship", or a document certifying the possibility of being able to personally sustain study or living expenses.
- c) Indication of address in Rome during the time of studies.
- d) An identification document (original and photocopy) if the student is Italian, passport (original and photocopy) if he is foreign, and the other documents necessary for registration.
- e) A certificate of a completed Italian course, issued by the Institute from which the course was taken, that must have lasted no less than 5 weeks (100 hours).
- f) Interview by the Director of the Centre or his collaborators.

The required documentation for the admission of candidates to the Diploma for Formators to the Priesthood and to Consecrated life includes:

- a) The complete certificate of studies, with the list of courses and grades obtained in philosophy and theology in the first cycle (or in the philosophical and theological five-year-program completed in a Faculty, or in the six-year-program completed in any other approved Center).
- b) The complete certificate of studies, with the list of courses and grades obtained in the cycle of studies corresponding to the Baccalaureate in Theology, in the judgment of the Director of the Centre.

If the number of admitted students would allow it, in order for a student to be admitted as extraordinary or guest student in the Diploma program, it is sufficient to have the competence at the university level, including a certain theological training, whose assessment in order to fruitful participation is up to the Director of the Centre.