FOR OBTAINING ITALIAN VISA RECOMMENDATION LETTER OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

FOR LAY PEOPLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1)	Submission of documents to the Italian Consulate in India*: New Delhi Kolkata Mumbai
(2)	Petitioner's Title* : Mr. Mrs. Ms.
(3)	Job Title*: Doctor Others
(4)	Affiliation of Petitioner to any Religious Institute (If applicable) :
(5)	Ecclesiastical title (If any) :
(6)	Full Name as in Passport*
	(a) First Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)
	(b) Middle Name/s (IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)
	(c) Surname (IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)
(7)	Date of Birth*: (8) Nationality*: Indian : Nepalese
(9)	(a) Passport Number* :
	(b) Date of Expiry of Passport* :
(10)	Visa Type*: Type C (Short Duration) (upto 3 Months only) OR Type D (Long Duration)
(11)	(a) Name of the Diocese working in India *:
	(b) Rite of Diocese *:
	(b) Name of the State working in India *:
(12)	Motive of the travel : Religious Motive OR Religious Studies OR Pastoral Ministry
(13)	Dates of Travel: From: To
(1.4)	(DD-MM-YYYY) (DD-MM-YYYY)
(14)	10 Digits Mobile Number :
(15)	Personal Email ID of the applicant (IN BLOCK LETTER ONLY)
Undertaking: The above information given by me is correct as per my knowledge.	
Nam	ne of Travel Agency :-
Full	name of Travel Agent :-
City	:-[]
	Applicant's Signature :
Mobi	Date :- Date :- (DD-MM-YYYY)
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Terms and conditions

- A The Apostolic Nunciature in India and Nepal provides Recommendation Letter to Bishops, Priests, Religious men & women and lay people for religious purposes only.
 - The Apostolic Nunciature does not give Italian visa recommendation letter for tourist purposes.
- B All applications are to be submitted online.
 - Fill in a simple online form, which includes your Passport details, Visa Type, duration of stay, contact details, payment details and relevant documents are to be uploaded.
 - For Visa Recommendation processing, applicants must request for Recommendation Letter at least 15 days prior to travel.
 - The original documents together with the proof of payment of INR 200/- for each letter should be submitted through the Agency or in Person at the time of collecting the Recommendation Letter.
 - Within 5 working days the Original Recommendation Letter will be handed over to the agent or sent by courier to the address of the applicant after all the formalities are completed.
- C The documents required for the Religious Recommendation Letter from the Apostolic Nunciature are:
 - 1. For Diocesan Bishops:
 - Invitation Letter attested by the Secretariat of State, Vatican City.
 - Letter Self attested by the applicant.
 - First and last page of the Passport (with the details of the Applicant).
 - 2. For Diocesan Priests:
 - Invitation Letter attested by the Secretariat of State, Vatican City.
 - Letter from the Local Ordinary (Bishop).
 - First and last page of the Passport (with the details of the Applicant).
 - · Agreement Letter/Contract Letters (Convenzione) mandatory for Priests going for Pastoral Work
 - The dates of the staying in Italy have to be clearly mentioned in the Agreement Letter/Contract Letters and in the local Superior letter equally.
 - 3. For Religious Priests and Sisters:
 - Invitation Letter attested by the Secretariat of State, Vatican City.
 - Letter from the Local Ordinary (Bishop).
 - First and last page of the Passport (with the details of the Applicant)
 - Letter from the Provincial Superior.
 - Agreement Letter/Contract Letters (Convenzione) mandatory for Religious going for Pastoral Work
 - The dates of the staying in Italy have to be clearly mentioned in the Agreement Letter/Contract Letters and in the local Superior letter equally
 - 4. For Lay People:
 - Invitation Letter attested by the Secretariat of State, Vatican City.
 - Letter from the Local Ordinary (Bishop).
 - First and last page of the Passport (with the details of the Applicant)
 - The dates of the staying in Italy have to be clearly mentioned.

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