FOR OBTAINING ITALIAN VISA RECOMMENDATION LETTER OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

FOR RELIGIOUS PRIESTS / RELIGIOUS BROTHERS / RELIGIOUS SISTERS
OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1)	Submission of documents to the Italian Consulate in India* :
(2)	Petitioner's Title*: Religious Priest Religious Brother Religious Sister (Tick(√)appropriate box) Religious Seminarian Postulant Novice
(3)	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)
(4)	Date of Birth*:
(6)	(a) Passport Number*: (b) Date of Expiry:
	(DD-MM-YYYY)
(7)	Visa Type*: (Tick (√) appropriate box) Type C (Short Duration) (upto 3 Months only) Type D (Long Duration)
(8)	(a) Full name of the religious congregation:
	(b) Name of the Diocese working in India *:
	(c) Rite of Diocese *:
	(d) Name of the State working in India *:
(9)	Motive of the travel : Religious Motive OR Religious Studies OR Pastoral Ministry
(10)	Dates of Travel: From:
	(DD-MM-YYYY) (DD-MM-YYYY)
(11)	10 Digits Mobile Number :
(12)	Personal Email ID of the applicant (IN BLOCK LETTER ONLY)
Undertaking: - The above information given by me is correct as per my knowledge.	
Nam	e of Travel Agency :-
Full r	name of Travel Agent :-
City:	- Applicant's Signature :
Mobi	le No. of Travel Agent :- 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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