



Priest or Community Leader Endorsement

To be completed by the applicant's Parish Priest or Catholic Community Senior Leader

The Diocese of Parramatta is seeking an endorsement from the applicant's Priest or Catholic Community Leader as part of the WYD27 Pilgrimage application and selection process.

The purpose of this endorsement is to provide the Diocese with insight into the applicant's faith, participation in the Catholic community, character, maturity and service. Please provide honest and considered responses based on your knowledge of the applicant.

Parish / Community Leader Details

Date: _____

Name: _____

Position in Parish / Community: _____

Name of Parish / Catholic Community: _____

Applicant Details

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Applicant Endorsement

1. Faith and participation in parish / faith community

Please comment on the applicant's participation in the life of the parish or Catholic community, including their engagement with the Catholic faith, Mass, prayer, formation or other relevant activities.

2. Character, maturity and participation in pilgrimage

Please comment on the applicant's character and maturity, including their ability to participate respectfully and constructively in a large group pilgrimage and to engage positively with people from different backgrounds and cultures.



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3. Service and involvement

Please comment on the applicant's involvement in service, ministry, leadership or other activities within the parish, Catholic community or broader community.

4. Additional comments

Please provide any other information that you believe would assist the Diocese of Parramatta in considering this applicant for the WYD27 Pilgrimage.

Endorsement

Based on my knowledge of the applicant and the information provided above:

- ☐ I endorse this applicant's participation in the Diocese of Parramatta WYD27 Pilgrimage.
- ☐ I endorse this applicant's participation, subject to the following considerations:
- ☐ I am unable to endorse this applicant's participation at this time.

Additional comments (if applicable):

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this endorsement is based on my knowledge and experience of the applicant and is provided in good faith for the purpose of the Diocese of Parramatta's WYD27 Pilgrimage application and selection process.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant Acknowledgement

I understand that this endorsement will be provided to the Diocese of Parramatta as part of my WYD27 Pilgrimage application and may be considered as part of the application and selection process.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____