

## **Giving the Exercises**

### Questions for References

1. How would you describe the applicant's commitment to their spiritual journey and personal prayer life?
2. What is your appraisal of the applicant's gifts and limitations in accompanying others?

### Additional Questions for Spiritual Directors

1. Please briefly describe your own training as a Spiritual Director or Retreat Director.
2. How did the applicant's experience of the Spiritual Exercises appear to affect their prayer and life?
3. Has the applicant received regular ongoing Spiritual Direction, and for how long? Please describe their application of Ignatian spirituality.
4. In your judgment, does this applicant demonstrate a genuine call or vocation to the ministry of Spiritual Direction and retreat leadership?