

Request for Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern:

is applying to be a participant in the 2021 Verso Ministries Frassati Fellowship program. This six-month formation program is built around three pillars - Formation, Community, and Travel. As a Fellow, participants commit to regular meetings and assignments, one-on-one mentoring, and a 9-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Through contemplation of the life of Jesus and travel with a peer network of passionate evangelists, the end goal is to rejuvenate each Fellow's call to Catholic ministry, equipping them and forming them to be leaders in our Church for years to come.

A letter of support is a requirement of the Frassati Fellowship application process. As a supervisor, religious superior, or pastor for the individual named above, we hope you'll consider writing a letter to endorse the applicant and their full participation in this program. Areas of particular interest to the Selection Committee include:

- > Your relationship to the applicant and how long you have worked with/known them
- > Applicant's strengths and weaknesses
- Applicant's character especially relative to his/her openness to formation, professionalism, spiritual richness, and genuine ability to be open with others
- Applicant's ability to interact with people of diverse ages, backgrounds, personality types, and preferences
- How you foresee the applicant's participation benefiting them/their ministry
- Any other necessary or pertinent information that you deem helpful for the Selection Committee to know about the applicant

We ask that you limit your letter of support to 1,000 words or less. Letters should be submitted directly to Verso Ministries **no later than April 1, 2021**, using **one** of the following methods:

- Email letters to <u>hello@versoministries.com</u>. Please use the subject line "Frassati Fellowship Letter of Support - [Applicant Name]". In the body of the email, include the applicant's name and attach your signed and dated letter of support.
- Mail letters (postmarked by April 1, 2021) to Verso Ministries LLC, P.O. Box 986, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Letters should include the applicant's name and be signed and dated.

For more information, please visit <u>www.VersoMinistries.com/Frassati-Fellowship</u> or call (574) 363-9396 to speak with John Paul Lichon. Thank you for considering this request!