## THE DIRECTOR OF FORMATION AND FORMATION TEAM ATLANTIC PROVINCE

## **DESCRIPTION**

- 1. The Director of Formation is appointed by the Provincial Director with the consent of his Council.
- 2. He is chosen with these qualities in mind:
  - He is a definitively incorporated member of the Province;
  - He must reside in the Provincial House of Formation;
  - He has demonstrated positive interest in candidates in formation;
  - He possesses all academic and spiritual requirements for the academic and spiritual formation of the candidates;
  - He is a man of prayer;
- 3. He accepts or rejects the recommendations of the Vocation Director for new candidates.

## 4. DUTIES

- 5. He serves as guide and advisor to the members of the formation program;
- 6. He supervises the Province's formation program and submits any new policies to the Provincial Director who, with the consent of his Council approves them.
- 7. When it is necessary for members of the formation program to reside outside the House of Formation. He is responsible for the placement of the non-incorporated member. For the placement of incorporated members of the formation program, he obtains the approval of the Provincial Director after the Director has consulted with his Council.
- 8. He supervises the financial arrangements of the Statutes and Policies of the Province and other special financial arrangements which affect those in formation.

- 9. He determines the schedule for the local community and directs and provides for its liturgical celebrations and communal prayer.
- 10. He administers the financial arrangements of the Statutes and Policies of the Province and oversees the temporalities of the household.
- 11. He is aware of and decides what educational programs are best suited to each candidate.
- 12. He must attend interprovincial and international gatherings on formation sponsored by our Congregation.

## **FORMATION TEAM**

- 13. The Director of Formation is assisted and advised in the above responsibilities by other members of the Province who comprise the Formation Team.
- 14. Members of the Formation Team are appointed by the Provincial Director with the consent of his Council.
- 15. With the exception of the Director of Formation, each member serves for a term of two years, renewable indefinitely.
- 16. The numbers of members is usually three, and no more than five.