MASTER OF DIVINITY ESSAY
Required for all Master of Divinity degree candidates seeking seminarian status.

Please write an essay of approximately three to four double-spaced pages on one (1) of the following topics:

A. Write about a saint or outstanding figure in the Eastern Orthodox Church whom you particularly admire. Explain why you find this person to be exemplary and how their memory can be useful today.

B. Discuss a patristic text such as St. John Chrysostom's *On the Priesthood* and comment on what the treatise contributes to Orthodox Christian ministry today.

C. Discuss the theological role of the laity in an Orthodox parish.