

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.
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