

## DECLARATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, ....., the undersigned, ..... years old, citizen of ....., make the following declaration.

Believing myself to have been called by the Lord, I have entered of my own free will into the formation program provided by PIME for its candidates to the missionary priesthood and to the lay missionary vocation. Therefore I will willingly accept the guidelines established by the superiors and the educators, and I will follow the rules of the Institute and of the house of formation to which I will be sent.

In case I should leave the formation community and the formation program provided by the Institute, either by my own choice or at the advice of my educators, I acknowledge that PIME does not have any type of financial, legal, or moral obligation towards me, since I am fully aware of the purposes of the said Institute. Once outside the formation community, no matter what PIME or any individual member of the Institute may do for me specifically in order to help me get settled, I will never claim that I had a right to such assistance from the Institute.

Mindful of the many benefits that I receive during my time in formation with the Institute, I declare that whatever I may have done to assure the smooth running of the house and of the community where I live is not to be considered by any means as a work requiring payment. It is nothing other than the fulfillment of my duty to contribute to the maintenance of the community building where I receive hospitality.

Fully conscious of what I am doing, I freely request that this declaration be given the maximum legal effect allowed by the law.

*(place)*

*(date)*

*(signature)*

Note 1: This declaration should be signed upon entering the formation program of PIME.

Note 2: Those entering the formation program of PIME after having begun their formation elsewhere are also to sign this declaration.