



## **Integrative Theological Essay for NACC Competency ITP1.1**

The following Competency is NACC-specific to reflect NACC expectations for professional chaplains:

ITP1.1 - Demonstrate an understanding of Vatican II and Post Vatican II documents of the Church, Systematic/Foundational Theology, Scripture, Theology of the Trinity, Christology, Ecclesiology, Sacramental Theology, Catholic Social Teaching, Canon Law, Ecumenical and Interreligious Practice.

### **Instructions**

Write an essay demonstrating your understanding of some of these documents and theologies and their significance in your professional ministerial development. Provide at least two examples of how you integrate the teachings of these documents and/or theologies within your spiritual care practice. As you write your essay to address this Competency, you may find these reflective questions helpful:

- What places have many of the documents and theologies had in your personal and professional development and functioning within ministry?
- What writings within the documents and theologies have inspired, impressed, sustained, or challenged you as a spiritual care provider?

Please follow the document formatting instructions:

- **The Integrative Theological document may not exceed four (4) pages.** This includes your written response and the instruction page.
- The template text (Instructions) must not be altered by the Applicant.
- All written text must be formatted in single-spaced, 12-point type (Arial, Garamond, or Times New Roman), with one-inch margins (CP131.3). This document is already formatted to meet these requirements.
- If text is copied/pasted into the bracketed area, be sure to retain a 12pt font and delete extra blank spaces to stay under the required page limit.
- Applicants must provide responses using this template; responses are to be typed into the fields marked with brackets: [ ]
- Before submitting this document to the NACC, the document must be converted to PDF and the file name updated with his/her last name and first name.

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