

Preaching Evaluation Form

Intern's Name _____ Date _____

You are asked to provide our Intern with valuable feedback concerning today's reflection. Your thoughtful evaluation will help him in developing his role as one who is to deliver God's message. Thank you, The Internship Committee.

(Optional) Demographic Information:

Your Name _____ Age _____ Ethnicity _____ Years in Parish _____

Today's Gospel Theme (in your own words) _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate place on the scales below

I. DELIVERY

Loud	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Soft
Good Vocal Variety	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Monotone
Natural Delivery	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Memorized
Clear Speech	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Lacks Clarity
Good Eye Contact	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Poor Eye Contact
Good Speaking Rate	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Fast/Slow Rate
Gestures Freely	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Rigid

II. SPEAKER'S CHARACTER

Confident	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Uncertain
Sincere	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Too dramatic
Humble	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Remote
Compassionate	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Judgmental
Friendly	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Unfriendly
Down-to-earth	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Arrogant
Forthright	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Shy
Committed	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Uninterested
Easy-Going	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Stiff

III. INTELLECTUAL CONTENT

Well prepared	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Disorganized
Down-to-Earth	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Academic
Spoke to your needs	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Irrelevant
Spoke as one with you	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Spoke down to you
Easy to follow	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Hard to follow
Well focused	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Off-topic
Had a central topic	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Too many points
Applied to daily life	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Too scholarly
Brief	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Complicated
From the "heart"	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Insincere
Strong Introduction	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Weak Introduction
Strong Conclusion	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Weak Conclusion
Appropriate self-disclosure	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Too personal

IV. EMOTIONAL CONTENT

Imaginative	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Unimaginative
Encouraging	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Depressing
Effective use of humor	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Ineffective use
Clear comparisons	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Unclear comparisons
Vivid images	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Poor imagery
Original	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Unoriginal
Well-turned phrases	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Worn out expressions
"Lay" terms easily understood	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	"Pious" language
Examples from Catholic Life	/ ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /	Irrelevant examples

Please answer the following questions:

- V. How else might you describe this speaker and his preaching style?

- VI. In your opinion, what is this person's strongest asset as a preacher of the Word?

- VII. What was one idea that the intern clearly developed?

- VIII. Describe how the message connects to your life.

In your opinion, what aspect of preaching needs attention from this speaker?

Please make any other comment/suggestion which you think might help the Intern improve in his preaching skills: