

# Final Oblation Application

## Saint Leo Abbey, Saint Leo, Florida, USA

### Part I

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Oblate Name (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_

I became a novice at the novice ceremony held in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) at Saint Leo Abbey.

### Part 2

Please check box if you have previously e-mailed your current contact information to the oblate office at StLeoOblates@gmail.com. If you have already given your contact information, you may skip to Part 3.

PRIMARY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECOND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 3

The final oblation (promise) you will make is as follows:

I, \_\_ of \_\_, Florida  
offer myself to Almighty God  
through the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and our Holy Father Benedict  
as an Oblate of Saint Leo Abbey  
Saint Leo, Florida,  
and promise to dedicate myself  
to the service  
of God and humanity  
according to the Rule  
of our Holy Father Benedict  
in so far as my state of life permits

After considering the path to a possible life-long promise to God as an Oblate of St. Leo Abbey, describe the following. Please write a separate response for each aspect of your seeking God. If you are not typing your response on your computer so that you can simply add additional spaces for more typing room, please use a separate sheet:

1. Have you read the Rule of Saint Benedict and reflected on it?
2. Do you pray the Divine Office or do *lectio divina* regularly?

3. How have you grown in your Christian faith as an Oblate novice?

4. How do you hope to continue to grow closer to Christ and the Church as an Oblate of Saint Benedict at St. Leo Abbey?

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**Signature**

**Date**

### **Additional Information**

You may type your name on the signature line and email the form without printing it or you may print the form and sign the paper copy.

If you do not type your responses, please print your contact information – especially your e-mail address – in large, clear letters and numbers.

If you have any questions, please email John Bakas at [StLeoOblates@gmail.com](mailto:StLeoOblates@gmail.com) or call us at 813-228-8015 (Home) or at the Oblate Office at 352-588-8180.

After you complete this Final Oblation application, please return it to:

St. Leo Abbey Oblate Chapter Office  
PO BOX 2350  
SAINT LEO FL 33574-2350

You do not need to mail the form if you e-mail your completed Final Oblation application to the Oblate office at [StLeoOblates@gmail.com](mailto:StLeoOblates@gmail.com)

If you do not receive a confirming e-mail from the Oblate office within 10 days of submitting this Final Oblation application, please e-mail us again at [StLeoOblates@gmail.com](mailto:StLeoOblates@gmail.com) and let us know that you have not received a confirming e-mail of your application.

“Listen, O my son, to the precepts of thy master, and incline the ear of thy heart.”  
Rule of St. Benedict. On your journey to dwell with God may the ancient  
Benedictine practices guide a listening heart.