

QUESTIONS

- 1 What years were you and Father in parish life?
- 2 Tell us how did you meet your husband. How did your family respond to your husband's calling?
- 3 How many years were you married before your husband was ordained and assigned to a parish?
- 4 Did you have a career/work outside the home?
- 5 Describe your early years as you adjusted to this role of Presvytera? Were you surprised by parish expectations of you?
- 6 Did you get involved in the life of the parish? If so, what ministry(ies) of the Church did you enjoy the most? Why?
- 7 Was the work of the Church all-encompassing in the life of your family? Did you and Father have interests outside of Church that you enjoyed together? If so, how did you make time for these interests?
- 8 How many children do you have, if any? What expectations did you put on the children regarding Church? How did you handle when DAD's work got in the way with the children's activities? Do you believe being a clergy family affected/influenced/challenged your children positive or negative?

- 9 What were your most rewarding and happiest times as a Presvytera?
- 10 What were your most challenging times and how did you handle those times?
- 11 Would you share an embarrassing/funny moment?
- 12 Were there opportunities for you to develop friendships with others? Were they within the parish? Outside of the parish? Both? If you had friendships within the parish, how “FRIENDLY” were you with them? Did you ever regret having these friendships within the parish? Do you advise having these friendships or avoid them?
- 13 Over the years, what did you enjoy the most of being a presvytera? What did you not like about being a presvytera?
- 14 What do you consider the ‘role’ of Presvytera to be? Do you find the ‘role’ of presvytera to have changed over the years? If not, should it? What would you like see different?
- 15 If a young lady came to you today and told you she is interested in a young seminarian and wanted your advice about the life of the presvytera, what would you say to that young lady?