

**Application for Postulancy for Holy Orders**  
**(Title III, Canon 6, Section 2b)**

I herewith request that I may be received as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

1. Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Telephone, & E-mail Address

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail (if two, the one most used) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain)

Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

History of at least two (2) years of secular occupation for salary: \_\_\_\_\_

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What alternate occupation to the ordained ministry can you support yourself in?

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5. Length of time resident in diocese \_\_\_\_\_
6. Parish and Sponsoring Clergy \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you consulted with your rector? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date and Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date and Place of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever applied for admission as a Postulant or Candidate for Holy Orders? \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, in what diocese? \_\_\_\_\_
- If not Episcopal, what denomination? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Write an autobiographical statement that incorporates your spiritual history and reasons for seeking ordination. Please write approximately 2000 words, which will include your early life as well as the experiences which have led you to apply for Postulancy. Please include answers to the following questions as part of your essay:
- When did you first consider seeking ordination?
  - Under what circumstances was the decision tested?
  - Who are some individuals who may have influenced you?
  - What are the needs of the Church as you see them?
  - What do you hope to contribute?
  - What alternative callings have you considered?
  - Why do you seek ordination to this ministry rather than other vocations?
  - What is your marital status?
  - What is your spouse's attitude toward this ministry? (If applicable)
13. Level of education (colleges or schools, degrees earned, dates, areas of specialization and academic honors). State where you are in your academic course. Please attach transcripts.

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14. List three persons who can be questioned about you, giving names, addresses, and telephone numbers:

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I enclose herewith an autobiographical statement, a transcript of my academic record, and a snapshot photograph of myself.

I relinquish claim to any information about me which may be forwarded as confidential.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_