

Application for Holy Orders

Use additional paper as needed

Date _____

Full Name of Aspirant: _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Office) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____@_____

Social Security Number _____

Age _____ Date and Place of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ Date of Marriage _____

Spouse or Fiancé(e) Name _____

Additional Marital Information: Widowed? Divorced?

How many previous marriages? Give specifics (dates, etc.)

Children Name(s) _____ Date of birth: _____

_____ Date of birth: _____

_____ Date of birth: _____

Have you participated in an ordination discernment process in another congregation or denomination? If so, where? What was the result?

Military Experience, if any – give dates

Date of Baptism _____

Parish _____ Location _____

Date of Confirmation or Reception _____ Bishop _____

Parish _____ Location _____

Present Parish: _____

Length of time as confirmed member in good standing in present parish _____

Length of time resident in the Diocese _____

Parish-based Ministries – list parish, place, dates, and services, within parish or on its behalf

Family History

Parents:

Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

Father's Name _____ Living: _____

Siblings:

Names _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Education

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

College/University _____ Years Attended _____

Degree _____ Graduation Date _____

Graduate School _____ Years Attended _____

Degree _____ Field _____

Other Training/Education (name of school or institution, dates attended, subject or areas)

Economic Situation

Current Annual Earnings:

Salary \$ _____ Spouse's Salary \$ _____

Benefits \$ _____ Spouse's Benefits \$ _____

Total \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Total Annual Earnings: \$ _____

Liabilities

Mortgage \$ _____ Car Loans \$ _____

Credit Cards \$ _____ Student Loans \$ _____

Other Loans (including family and personal loans) \$ _____

Total Liabilities: \$ _____

What is the nature of your present indebtedness? Please write a brief explanatory note.

If you go to seminary or enter a non-stipendiary ministry (such as church planting), what financial arrangements have you made? _____

If you are eventually ordained, do you hope to have a full-time parish salary or do you have another means of financial support? _____

Employment History

Please provide a copy of your resume, or answer the questions below, to provide information for your last five employers. Begin with your present job and use additional sheets as necessary.

Name and Address of Employer _____

Date(s) of Employment _____

Title/Position _____

Your Immediate Supervisor _____

Brief Description of Your Job/Duties _____

Reason for Leaving (if not presently employed) _____

Further Background Information

If you answer **YES** to any of the questions below, please explain on a separate page.

1. Has disciplinary action of any sort ever been taken against you by a licensing board, professional association, ecclesiastical body, or educational or training institution? Have there been formal complaints against you that did not result in discipline? Are there complaints pending against you before any of the above-named bodies?
2. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated by a training program or employer?
3. Have you ever had a civil suit brought against you relative to your professional work, or is any such action pending? Have you ever had professional malpractice insurance suspended or revoked for any reason?
4. Have you ever been charged with any ethics violations, or sexual harassment? Are any such actions pending against you?
5. Are you now or have you ever had sexual contact or attempted sexual contact (sexual intercourse of any kind, intentional touching, or conversation for the purpose of sexual arousal) with persons that you were/are seeing in any professional context (i.e., a parishioner, a client, a patient, an employee, a student)?
6. Since the age of 21, are you now or have you ever been engaged in sexual behavior (sexual intercourse of any kind, genital contact, intentional touching, or conversation for the purpose of sexual arousal) with persons under 18 years of age?
7. Are you now using or have you ever used, produced, sold, or distributed pornography?
8. Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted for any crimes or misdemeanors? Have you ever been charged with moving traffic violations? Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended?
9. Have you ever had a restraining order, injunction, order for protection or the like issued against you as a result of allegations of domestic violence, abuse or the like? Have you ever had your parental rights restricted, suspended or terminated or have any of your children ever been in foster care?
10. Have you ever misappropriated funds or otherwise breached fiduciary duties in any professional capacity?

STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT: Please read carefully before signing.

All information submitted by me in this questionnaire is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any significant misstatement in, or omission from, this questionnaire may be cause for denial of acceptance for postulancy or cause for dismissal from postulancy or the ministry.

I understand and agree that I will notify the Commission on Ministry of any changes in the status of my licensure, censure, or sanction by professional bodies and of any other information relating to my ability to act as a member of the ordained ministry.

Name (please type or print)

Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date