

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA
CERTIFICATES FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE III, CANON 8: OF THE ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

Application

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

I hereby make application for ordination to the Priesthood. I was born A.D.....; and was ordained to the Diaconate on A.D.....; having been granted Postulancy and Candidacy, which beganand.....respectively.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Candidate



Certificate from Rector and Vestry

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for Ordination to the Priesthood. (Additional letter of support may be attached.)

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Rector

VESTRY

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(The above must be signed by the Vestry, or in case of no organized parish, by six laypersons, communicants of this Church in good standing).



Attestation

I hereby certify that is a member of(parish) in, Iowa; and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at on the day of, in the year....., and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

(Signed).....
Clerk of Vestry



Certificate of Seminary/Program of Preparation

This is to certify that has been duly enrolled in and that a transcript of

his/her academic work, along with our evaluation of his/her personal qualifications for the ministry of this church, have been furnished to the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Dean/Director



Bishop's Certificate

I hereby certify that the above-named applicant was ordained to the Diaconate on, A.D.....; having completed the terms of Postulancy and Candidacy, which beganand.....respectively.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Bishop of Iowa



Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment has successfully completed the program of formation designed during Candidacy under Canon III.8.5; and hereby receives our recommendation for ordination to the Priesthood.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)..... (Signed)
Chairperson



Testimonial of the Standing Committee

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, having been duly convened at, do testify that, desiring to be ordained to the Priesthood, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating’s preparedness for ordination to the Priesthood; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Priesthood have been met; and we find no sufficient objection to ordination. Therefore, we recommend for ordination.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day of, in the year of our Lord

STANDING COMMITTEE

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(Or a majority of all members thereof. This testimonial shall be signed by all consenting to its adoption.)

