

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS A **CANDIDATE** 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,
(first) (middle) (last)

hereby make application for admission as a Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Iowa. I was admitted as a Postulant on.....
(date)

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Postulant



Letter of Support by Congregation (or other community of faith)

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

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Member of Clergy (or other leader exercising oversight)

VESTRY (or comparable body)

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(The above must be signed by at least two-thirds of the Vestry, or comparable body).



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



Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment..... is engaged in continuing formation and in the prescribed course of preparation for Ordination; and hereby receives our recommendation for admission as a Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)

(Signed).....

Chairperson



Standing Committee

Having interviewed and reviewed the documentation relating to his/her application for candidacy, we approve the admission of as a Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

(Date)

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CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AS A CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This certifies that, having complied with all of the necessary requirements in accordance with Title III, Canon 8, is hereby admitted as a Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date).....

(Signed).....

Bishop of Iowa



- cc: Candidate
- Member of Clergy / leader with oversight
- Commission on Ministry
- Standing Committee
- Dean of seminary / director of program of preparation