

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA

**NOMINATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE (VOCATIONAL) DIACONATE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE III, CANON 6: OF THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS**

NOMINATION. A confirmed adult communicant in good standing may be Nominated for ordination to the diaconate by the person’s congregation or other community of faith (III.5, 2 (d), (e)).

(1) **FULL NAME:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____
(first) (middle) (last) (mm/dd/yyyy)

(2) **LENGTH OF TIME RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE:** _____

(3) **EVIDENCE OF BAPTISM** (copy of certificate to accompany this Nomination)

Date: _____ Location: _____

EVIDENCE OF CONFIRMATION (copy of certificate to accompany this Nomination)

Date: _____ Location: _____

(4) **STATE WHETHER AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY FOR POSTULANCY OR THE PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED IN ANY DIOCESE** _____ If yes, provide details as an attachment to this Nomination

(5) **PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS OF DISCERNMENT BY WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE** (*Kindly attach comments beyond what this space allows*).

(6) **THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED AND, IF ANY, THE DEGREES EARNED AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION.**

(7) **A LETTER OF SUPPORT BY THE APPLICANT’S DISCERNMENT COMMUNITY, INCLUDING A STATEMENT COMMITTING THE DISCERNMENT COMMUNITY TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE APPLICANT’S PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE** (*Kindly attach comments beyond what this space allows; As well as a substantive report from applicant’s discernment committee with summary information about their time spent together, areas covered and resultant conclusions.*)

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Rector of the Parish

VESTRY

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(The above must be signed by a two-thirds majority of the Vestry, at a meeting duly convened)

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

(8) ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION IN WRITING BY THE NOMINATED PERSON.

I hereby accept Nomination for Ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Applicant

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

This is to certify that in our judgment is qualified to pursue a course of preparation for ordination to the Diaconate, our further evaluation and recommendations attached.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AS A POSTULANT FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

This certifies that _____, having complied with all of the necessary requirements in accordance with Title III, Canon 6, is hereby admitted as a Postulant for Ordination to the Diaconate in the Diocese of Iowa.

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