

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA
CERTIFICATES FOR ORDINATION TO THE VOCATIONAL DIACONATE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE III, CANON 6: OF THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Application

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

I hereby make application for ordination to the Vocational Diaconate. I was born , A.D.....; and was admitted to Postulancy and Candidacy, effectiveand.....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 Vocational Diaconate. (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, and our recommendation for Ordination have been furnished to the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Dean/Director
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Bishop's Certificate

I hereby certify that the Candidate applying above has completed the terms of Postulancy and Candidacy, which beganand.....respectively.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Bishop of Iowa
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Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment has successfully completed the necessary requirements; and hereby receives our recommendation for ordination to the Vocational Diaconate.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)..... (Signed)
Chairperson
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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 Diaconate under Canon III.6, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating’s preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6 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.)

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