



Application for Postulancy

Applying for postulancy to *

- Diaconate
 Priesthood

Today's Date *

Jun ▾ 22 ▾ 2023 ▾ 

Name *

First Name

Middle Name
(optional)

Last Name

Date of Birth *



Email *

Home Address *

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

Primary Phone Number *

Type of Phone Number *

- Mobile
 Home/Landline
 Work
 Other:

Sponsoring Congregation *

St. Andrew's, Aberdeen ▾

Sponsoring Priest (Or Sr Warden if a Priest is not in place) *

First Name

Last Name

Status

How long have you been a resident in this Diocese? *

How long have you been a member in good standing with your congregation? *



Baptism

Date of Baptism *

Denomination *

Where *

Congregation, City, State

By Whom *

Confirmation

When were you confirmed/received in The Episcopal Church?

Date of Confirmation *

Where *

Congregation, City, State

By Whom *

Postulancy

Have you previously applied to or been nominated to postulancy? *

- Yes
 No

Personal Tithing/Stewardship

Total annual income from all sources *

Tithing/charitable contributions *

Family

Relationship Status *

Spouse's/Partner's Name (if applicable)

First Name

Last Name

Spouse's/Partner's Date of Birth

If you have children or dependents please list their name and age below. Please also indicate if they live at your home.



Education

Please list all post-secondary schools that you have attended, or are attending, regardless if you completed your degree, or not.

School Name (1)

Dates Attended (1)

Degree (1)

Area(s) of Specialization (1)

Completed? (1)

Yes

No

School Name (2)

Dates Attended (2)

Degree (2)

Area(s) of Specialization (2)

Completed? (2)

Yes

No

School Name (3)

Dates Attended (3)

Degree (3)

Area(s) of Specialization (3)

Completed? (3)

Yes

No

School Name (4)

Dates Attended (4)

Degree (4)

Area(s) of Specialization (4)

Completed? (4)

Yes

No

Employment History

Dates Employed (1)

Employer Name (1)

Position Title (1)

Reason for Leaving (1)



Dates Employed (2)	Employer Name (2)	Position Title (2)	Reason for Leaving (2)
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Dates Employed (3)	Employer Name (3)	Position Title (3)	Reason for Leaving (3)
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Dates Employed (4)	Employer Name (4)	Position Title (4)	Reason for Leaving (4)
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Dates Employed (5)	Employer Name (5)	Position Title (5)	Reason for Leaving (5)
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Life Experience

Volunteer and Ministry Activities: Describe your volunteer and ministry activities over the last 10 years, both in the church and society.*

Hobbies/Interests*

Rule of Life: Describe the rule or set of spiritual practices you follow in your devotional life.*



Vocational Goals: Please state whether you feel called to serve in a congregation (urban, rural, etc.) or elsewhere; full or part time. *

Statements

Please answer the questions below. Each response should be no more than 500 words. We recommend preparing your responses in a Word Processing document, utilizing the "word count" tool, and then copying/pasting your responses in each field.

1. Give a brief statement of faith and answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" *

2. What did the congregation see in you that led them to nominate you for postulancy? *

3. Reflect on the transformations in your life and where you see God in the midst of them. *

4. Describe the development of your spiritual life. Identify events, experiences, human associations that have influenced your journey and reflect upon those influences. *

5. What are your reasons for seeking ordained ministry? Describe the scope of your lay ministry. Explain why you believe ordination will enable you to offer something significantly different in terms of the church's total mission than lay ministry you now offer. *



500/500

6. Reflect and respond on the Diocese of Olympia's Six Expectations of Clergy.*

500/500

7. How do you process and accept your own development of racial identity and racial healing? Please include concrete examples.*

Discernment Overview

Date of first Phase 2 Meeting*

 

Phase 2 Discernment Leader*

First Name

Last Name

Discernment Leader Email*

Discernment Leader Phone*

Number of Meetings*

Length of Meetings*

Describe your overall discernment process with the highlights of your personal learning about your call to ordained ministry.*

Please limit your response to 500 words.

Financial Assessment

If you are married, or partnered, please have your spouse/partner complete their own Financial Assessment at this link:
https://dioceseofolympia1551.formstack.com/forms/spouse_partner_financial_assessment.



Please check all that apply:

- I am starting to develop an up-to-date financial plan.
- I have an updated financial plan.
- I have analyzed my cash flow.
- I have established a rainy day fund for emergencies.
- I have completed a net worth statement (assets minus debts or liabilities).
- I am saving money on a regular basis for the future.
- I have reviewed my life, health, disability, long term care, auto, home, and liability insurance coverage.
- I have a national credit card in my own name.
- I have discussed finances with appropriate family members.
- I have documents pertaining to my personal and family finances where my family can find them (property deeds, automobile titles, wills, insurance policies, and birth, investment, marriage, divorce certificates).
- I know approximately what my financial situation would be in the event of a significant event or life change.
- If I should die suddenly, it would be easy for my survivors to determine who should be notified.
- If I should die suddenly, it would be easy for my survivors to understand their total financial picture.
- I know my retirement benefits.
- I know appropriately what my Social Security income will be in retirement.
- I know appropriately what the future income from my investments in retirement.
- I have authorized another person to act on my behalf under a "power of attorney" document and living will.
- I have an advanced directive/health care proxy.
- I have an up-to-date will.

Financial Information and Worksheet

Housing Status *

- Rent
- Own

How much do you pay per month as rent/mortgage? *

Use the fields below to determine your assets, liabilities, and net worth.

Assets

Real Estate

\$

Investments

\$

Cash and Savings Accounts

\$

Vehicles

\$

Furniture/Household Items

\$

Other Assets

\$

Total Assets

\$ 0.00

This field will auto-calculate.

Liabilities and Net Worth



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Real Estate Loans

\$

Vehicle Loans

\$

Student Loans

\$

Credit Card Debt

\$

Other Liabilities

\$

Total Liabilities

\$ 0.00

This field will auto-calculate.

Assets - Liabilities = Net Worth

\$ 0.00

This field will auto-calculate.

Total Annual Household Income

Employment

\$

Spouse/Partner Employment

\$

Scholarships and Grants

\$

Pending Financial Aid Applications

\$

Pensions and Social Security

\$

Congregational Support

\$

Parents/Relatives Support

\$

Investments and Savings

\$

Other Sources

\$

Total

\$ 0.00

This field will auto-calculate.

Total Annual Expenses

Tithe

\$

Charitable Contributions

\$

Rent/Mortgage and Utilities

\$

Food

\$

Clothing

\$

Transportation

\$



Cell and Internet

\$

Vacation and Entertainment

\$

Other Living Expenses

\$

Life Insurance

\$

Medical/Dental

\$

Automobile Insurance

\$

Auto Loan

\$

Credit Card Payment

\$

Student Loan Payment

\$

Other Loan Payment

\$

Taxes

\$

Child Support

\$

Total Expenses

\$ 0.00

This field will auto-calculate.

Letter of Acceptance of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee nomination to postulancy and a request to to be admitted to postulancy.

This letter should be addressed to the bishop, should include a brief statement of what leads you to respond to your congregation's nomination to postulancy. It must conclude with the following sentence: "I, (your name), in accordance with Canon III.6.3 or III.8.3.b (choose the relevant one), accept my nomination to the (diaconate/priesthood) as put forth by (Congregation/Community of Faith Name) and humbly request to be admitted to postulancy." This letter should be no more than one page in length and uploaded as a PDF document.

Letter of Acceptance

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A Statement of Financial Support from your Congregation

This indicates the financial support of the Nominee's congregation of the expenses associated with postulancy (seminary support, professional fees, etc). You should have your Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge/Sr Warden complete [this form](#), and return to you in order to scan and upload in the space below.

Statement of Financial Support from Congregation

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Letter of Support from the Nominee's clergy/leader exercising oversight.

The Clergy/Leader exercising oversight should prepare a Letter of Support, addressed to the Bishop, in support of the Nominee's potential postulancy and ordination. There is no limit to the length of this letter.

Clergy/Leader Exercising Oversight Letter of Support

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Letter of Support from the Nominee's Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

In accordance with Canon III.8.3a, this must be signed by two-thirds of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee and signed by the clergy/leader exercising oversight. A template for this letter may be found [here](#).

Vestry/Bishop's Committee Letter of Support

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Letter from the Nominee's Phase 2 Discernment Group that was sent to the Vestry/Bishop's Committee

This letter should identify the members of the discernment group and be signed by them. There is no limit to the length of this letter.

Letter from Phase 2 Discernment Group

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Certification of Application

I certify that the information contained on this form and in all materials is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. *

Use your mouse or finger to draw your signature above

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