



Application and Recommendation for Ordination to the Priesthood Form 8

In accordance with Title III, Canon 7

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The Episcopal Church in MN

1101 W. Broadway Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55411

Attn: Standing Committee

I, _____, a Deacon and Candidate for ordination to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church, respectfully apply for recommendation for ordination to the Priesthood, and submit the necessary documents required by the Canons of the Church.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Primary Telephone: ____ - ____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Send this application with the following documents to the Standing Committee, with copies to the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry:

- ❖ Form 8 – Recommendation for Ordination to the Priesthood (from your sponsoring faith community)
- ❖ Letter from Deacon regarding Diaconate ministry experience
- ❖ Letter of evaluation from supervising Priest/Mentor

Name of Congregation: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Place: _____

WE do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that the Rev. _____, Deacon since the ____ day of _____, in the year _____, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate (or for at least 3 years), has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church. And, moreover, we think the Rev. _____ is a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Signed: _____

Priest: _____

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the Rev. _____ is a member of _____ Congregation in _____; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____ Congregation, _____, duly convened at _____ AM/PM on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names/signatures shown are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

Signed: _____,
Clerk/Secretary of Vestry/Bishop's Committee

Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons [Title III, Canon 7].