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) ..........................................................................


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