

**APPENDIX A**

**Application to Diocesan Discernment**

Date

The Rt. Rev'd Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.  
Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana  
P. O. Box 4330  
Pineville, LA 71361

Dear Bishop Owensby:

I respectfully submit my name to you, identifying my desire to begin the formal diocesan discernment process.

I have made known my intent to my Rector/Vicar, \_\_\_\_\_.  
We have been meeting regularly to discuss my qualifications and he/she has encouraged me to begin this process.

I have enclosed a resume and a brief essay (500 words or less) outlining my goals and intentions about ordination. I will contact your office to schedule an appointment for me, my spouse, and my priest.

Sincerely yours,

cc: The Rev'd (your Rector/Vicar)