

**APPENDIX B**

*The Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana*

**Application for Postulancy**

This application is intended to help the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry as they share with you in the interview process. It will help the Commission on Ministry make their recommendation to the Bishop.

You have already advised the Bishop of your intent. Beforehand, you should have had a time of preparation and discussion with your priest. The Commission on Ministry feels the joint efforts of Nominee and priest should continue, so we suggest you work on this with your priest, and we require that he or she complete the last page of this form prior to submission.

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of previous marriages?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and ages of children (if applicable):**

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**Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle order of ministry:**      **Deacon**      **Priest**

**Have you previously applied for Discernment toward Holy Orders? Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so:**

**When** \_\_\_\_\_ **Where** \_\_\_\_\_ **To whom** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been resident in this Diocese?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience:** Provide job titles, employers, and duration of employment.

**Educational background:**

**Secondary - Give the name of your school and mention any special educational circumstances such as overseas study or specialized secondary curricula.**

**Collegiate -**

Name of College	Years enrolled	Degree	GPA	Major/Minor
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**Graduate** and other, including continuing education, language school or any organized study after college: on a separate sheet, describe any graduate work you have had or other special training or intellectual development, including your chief academic or intellectual interests.

**Church membership:**

Baptism

Church name

Location

Date

Confirmation

Church name

Location

Date

Bishop Officiating \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not raised from infancy as an Episcopalian, describe briefly how you came to join this Church. If you were, describe briefly why you have stayed.

**Present Congregational Affiliation:** give the name of the parish or mission, the length of time you have been a member there, and a simple list of your activities there during the past year only.

List affiliations prior to your present one including the name of the church, dates of affiliation, and level of involvement.

**Vocational Identity:** On a separate sheet, summarize your understanding of the diaconate and priesthood, the difference between them, and your own reasons for feeling called to the particular Order sought.

**Rector's/Vicars Comments:** While your rector or vicar will have opportunity to comment on his or her own form, we also ask that he or she review your responses and make any comments of clarification or perspective about them in this space.

Rector's/Vicar's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this material and the Rector's/Vicar's form to the Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4330, Pineville, LA 71361.

Thank you for your willingness to explore this process and to provide this important information.