

## **Interim Positions for Priests:**

This diocese calls experienced priests to be interim priest-in-charge in certain situations. Priests must be in good standing in their home diocese and will be licensed in the Diocese of Western Louisiana during the course of their call. Priests accepting interim calls are expected to participate fully in the life of the diocese – including, but not limited to, deanery meetings, clergy conferences, clergy days, other gatherings within the diocese where clergy are expected to participate. Serving under license these clergy may be granted voice in the Diocesan Convention, but not vote.

Clergy who are interested in interim positions in the Diocese of Western Louisiana shall submit the following information to the Transitions Consultant:

1. Current Office of Transitions Ministry (OTM) portfolio. This is from the Episcopal Church web site and must be completed in full.
2. A one-page statement outlining your particular skills.
3. A list of three references, at least two of which are to be lay people (one of whom must be related to your current place of ministry). Please add contact information for each. In addition, the Transition Consultant may contact every previous ministry in which you have been an interim.
4. A one paragraph statement as to why you are seeking a call in Western Louisiana.
5. A two paragraph statement as to your understanding of priesthood in the Episcopal Church.
6. A one paragraph statement regarding your understanding of the purpose and role of priests in interim ministries.
7. A listing of your formal training to be an interim. Formal training is not a requirement, but if you have it, we want to be able to review that training.

This material should be sent electronically to:

**The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel**

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For more information: 314-249-5908

Your current bishop and/or Transitions/Deployment Officer will be contacted regarding your application and interest in the Diocese of Western Louisiana.

All nominees for positions in the Diocese of Western Louisiana will be subject to a background check to include at least the following:

1. Diocesan Background
2. Criminal Background
3. Civil Suit Background
4. Credit Check
5. Motor Vehicle/Driver's License Check

The nominee will be asked to agree to the initiation of these checks and the results will be reported to the Diocese of Western Louisiana.