The Episcopal Diocese of Maine   
 Application for Ordination to the Priesthood

To the Bishop of Maine:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, admitted to Postulancy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Candidacy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am making application to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests.

I submit the following materials in support of this application:

* Application to the bishop submitted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*
* Signature page: “Support of an Application for Ordination to the Priesthood”\*
* Letter of Endorsement: Priest in Charge/Sr. Warden
* Letter of Endorsement: Vestry \*
* The applicant is 24 years of age: DOB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*
* Six months (minimum) between ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood\*
* Cure: Information on placement, start date, and Letter of Agreement\*
* Certificate: Safe Church Part “A” from the Episcopal Church in Maine (recent)\*
* Certificate: Safe Church Part “B” from the State of Maine\*
* Education: Anti-Racism/Multi Cultural Awareness\*
* Education: Title IV\*
* Updated Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) Portfolio
* Completion of seminary program or alternate and date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*
* Letter of recommendation from seminary, or alternate\*
* Other

*\*Canonically required*

*This application is not considered complete until all materials*

*are received by the Bishop’s Office.*

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

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To the Bishop of Maine:

We, whose names are written hereunder, believe, based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us, that

*Print Name Clearly*

is a sober, honest, and godly person, and has been a communicant in good standing since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We do further declare that, in our opinion, they possess such qualifications as fit them to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests.

***Please attach the vestry’s statement and the letter of the Priest-in-Charge***

***describing the grounds upon which you have made your judgment of this applicant’s qualifications.***

**Attestation**

We hereby certify that this certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of

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Name of Congregation or Community of Faith

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Location

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Date

and that the names attached are those of all, or a two-thirds majority, of the members of the Vestry.

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Clerk of the Vestry

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Priest in Charge of Congregation or Community of Faith

**Signatures**

**Vestry**

**or other designated community of faith**

*(to be signed by two-thirds majority)*

Total number of vestry members:\_\_\_\_