**Nominee Application for Holy Orders**

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**ENROLLMENT FORM (Part One)**

Episcopal Church of New Hampshire

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender and Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I seek to be enrolled as a Nominee for Holy Orders to the Diaconate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The cost of Enrollment is $1,500.00, to be shared as stated here by the Nominee ($750.00) and the congregation ($750.00). This fee is due at the time of application along with the Self-disclosure Form, Application Form for Holy Orders, and Financial Assessment Form.

We, the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an Nominee for Holy Orders.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SELF - DISCLOSURE FORM (Part Two)**

Diocese of New Hampshire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clergy and their families lead very public lives. Just as is true of any other human beings, clergy are affected by illness and other stresses. The purpose of this questionnaire is to enable the Bishop to best assist you in all aspects of your clerical discernment and formation. If answering this questionnaire raises issues for you that you would like to discuss privately and confidentially, you are urged to call and make an appointment with the Bishop or with Canon Tina Pickering.

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| 1 | Are you aware of any physical, mental, or emotional condition that might limit your ability to work with a congregation or perform the other duties expected of a cleric? Yes No  If yes, please explain the nature of the condition and how we might accommodate it. |
| 2 | Are you, or are any of your friends, family members, or co-workers concerned about your patterns of alcohol use? Yes No  If yes, please explain. |
| 3 | Do you think you may have a problem with the use of any drugs - prescription, over the counter, or illicit? Yes No  If Yes, please explain. |
| 4 | Have you been charged and/or convicted of any crimes? Yes No  If Yes, please explain. |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM FOR HOLY ORDERS (Part Three)**

Diocese of New Hampshire

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Personal Information** | | | |
| First/Middle/Last Name: | | | |
| Permanent mailing address: | | | |
| Current address (if different from above):  **Web Presence: (personal or business web site)** | | | |
| **Phone Numbers** | | | |
| Home: | Work: | | Cell: |
| Date of Birth: | |  | |
| **Religious Information** | | | |
| Application for: Priesthood Diaconate | | | |
| How long have you been considering the possibility of ordained ministry? | | | |
| Sponsoring congregation and location: | | | |
| Length of time as member of sponsoring congregation: | | | |
| How long have you been an Episcopalian? | | | |
| Date and place of Baptism: | | Date and place of Confirmation: | |
| Any previous religious affiliation(s) and dates: | | | |
| Have you previously been nominated for postulancy? Yes No  *If yes, When? Where?* | | | |
| **Spouse/Partner** | | | |
| Current Domestic Status: Single Married Committed relationship | | | |
| Spouse's/partner's Name: | | | |
| Spouse's/partner's Occupation: | | | |
| Spouse's/partner's religious affiliation: | | | |
| Spouse's/partner's previous religious affiliation(s): | | | |
| Are you: Separated Divorced Widowed  If so, for how many years? | | | |
| **Education** | | | |
| High School Graduate: Yes No | | If No, years completed: | |
| **Post-Secondary Education (current & previous)** | | | |
| Institution  School Name and City/State | Degree and Major Study | | Years |
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| **Current Occupation** | | | |
| Occupation | Employer | | Dates |
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| **Former Occupation(s)** | | | |
| Occupation | Employer | | Dates |
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| Facebook Presence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Military Service | | | |
| Yes No | If Yes, Branch: | | |
| List principal church activities: | | | |
| List community service, volunteer, or political work: | | | |
| Are you willing to relocate for your theological education? Yes No  If No, why? | | | |
| Are you willing to serve the Church outside of the Diocese of NH? Yes No  If No, why? | | | |
| **Book Reviews** | | | |
| On a separate piece of paper, no more than one page, please list two books you have read this year that have held meaning for you and why. | | | |
| **Contemporary Society** | | | |
| On a separate sheet of paper, no more than one page, identify two problems of contemporary society, and state briefly what the Church might do about them. | | | |
| **Vision Statement** | | | |
| In a brief essay (on separate paper), articulate your vision of your future ministry as you discern it to be at this moment. Please answer the following questions within this essay:   * What type of ministry do you contemplate? (Parochial, specialized, full-time, part-time) * What are your plans for theological education? * How does your family view your spiritual aspirations? How will they support you? How will you support them during your education and ministry? * What is the role of a Priest? | | | |
| **Letters of Recommendation** | | | |
| Please ask THREE people (not family or sponsoring clergy) to send a letter of recommendation to the Bishop that attest to your work, skills, character, service, and other gifts consistent with Priestly Ministry | | | |

*I give my full permission for the confidential information disclosed on this form to be given to all persons   
who will be a part of my review process. (Confidential here means that those who need to know for purposes   
of evaluation will have access to this document.)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL ASESSMENT (Part Four)**

**Diocese of New Hampshire**

If information requested is not applicable, enter N/A but leave nothing blank.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of incomes in family: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I. CURRENT INCOME & ASSETS**

A. Current Income

1. Your Salary $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Benefits $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Spouse/Partner salary $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Benefits $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Other Family salaries $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Benefits $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Total amount contributed to

your present household income

from other sources $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME: **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

B. Current Assets

1. Market value of real estate $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Market value of auto(s) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Cash value of life insurance policy (ies) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Market value of stocks/bonds $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Value of trust fund $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Value of savings account(s) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Other assets [e.g. investments, retirement   
accounts, rental property, etc.; please   
specify source(s) on reverse side] $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ASSETS:**  **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL INCOME & ASSETS**  **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II. CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS & EXPENSES**

A. Indebtedness

1. Balance on mortgages $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Balance on car loan(s) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Balance on educational loan(s) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Credit card(s) balance $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Other (please specify) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:** **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

B. Expenses

1. Average monthly household expenses

X 12 months $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1a. Total number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1b. Total number of incomes in family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Other major expense not included above $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(tuition, taxes, etc. - please specify)

**TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES** **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS & EXPENSES $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**III. FUTURE PLANNING**

A. Costs of a Theological Education

1. How much do you expect it will cost (tuition, room & board, travel, moving, other expenses, etc.; per year) for you to acquire three years of theological training? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How much of your current income will you not have while you are in seminary? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What financial resources are available to help you pay for your education and living expenses while you are in seminary? (Please list and provide estimated total dollar amounts of assistance or salary expectations.)

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4. Do you expect to apply for scholarship or other assistance? Yes No

If yes, where and what amounts do you anticipate

receiving? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. How will you pay for your education and living expenses while you are in school?

6. Do you expect to incur debt? Yes No

If yes, how much? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Over what period of time do you expect to repay that debt?

8. What do you expect the monthly payments to be? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. After ordination, how will you be able to make those payments, as well as meet other expenses?

B. Life after Ordination

1. When you are ordained, what are your expectations for annual financial support? (Please specify whether from Church, secular work or both)

Priestly Salary Secular Salary(s)

a. After Graduation: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Three years after ordination: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Ten years after ordination: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What work other than priestly work will you be doing to earn your income given that most clergy are now, by necessity, bi-vocational due to many priestly jobs being part-time in nature? Please attach a resume (if you have not already submitted it) indicating your work history in the secular work you will rely on for the balance of income were you to be employed by the church on a part-time basis.

2. What, if any, stress will these financial arrangements and expectations cause for your family?

3. What is your Rule of Life around money in your life/family?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_