



ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS APPLICATION FOR POSTULANCY

Applications for postulancy are considered in the spring and in the autumn of each year. Please return your completed application and essays to the Missioner's Office, 31 rue des Jardins, Quebec, QC., G1R 4L6, *no later than Thursday, March 15, 2007 or September 15, 2007.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name				
	first	middle	last	[surname at birth]
Address				Postal Code
How long have you lived at this address?				
Home Phone	()	Work Phone	()	
Fax	()	E-mail		
Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Do you possess a valid license to drive a car in Quebec?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted? or have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for sexual misconduct?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide details		

Name: _____

Ordination and placement in the Diocese of Quebec is contingent upon the ability to serve where one is sent. As you are seeking ordination to the permanent diaconate, it is understood, that your license to minister will be to a specific parish or region and it will also indicate under whose authority you will function. Within that context, please outline any limitations on your mobility, or mention if you have any restrictions that would hinder the exercise of your ministry.

Current Debt Load (other than mortgage/car)	\$
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CHRISTIAN HISTORY

Date of Baptism		Place	
m/d/y		Parish	
		City/Town	
How long have you been a regular communicant in the Anglican Church?			
Date of Confirmation or Reception into Anglican Communion			
m/d/y			
Officiating Bishop		Place	
Parish		City/Town	
Parish currently attended			
name		City/Town	
For how long?			
Parish/Denomination		City/Town	dates
Please list other parishes/denominations in which you have been a member			

Name: _____

Have you ever applied to this or any other Anglican diocese to be admitted as a Postulant or Candidate for Holy Orders?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give particulars (When, where, the disposition of your application)		
Have you ever made application for Holy Orders to another denomination?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give particulars (When, where, disposition of your application)		
Have you ever been ordained in any other Christian denomination?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give particulars (when, where).		
<p><i>In your response to Essay Question #2 (see page 8), please be sure to explain your decision to offer yourself for ordained ministry in the Anglican Church of Canada. Essay Question #4 should be interpreted in terms of your perceived vocation to exercise ministry in the Anglican setting.</i></p>		

Please identify your sponsoring priest . (This will usually be your parish priest who will be asked to meet with you and provide a detailed reference.)			
Name		Parish & Address	
Please identify the person who serves as your primary pastor . (This person need not be your parish priest, but rather is the person to whom you will turn for support during the candidacy process, and to whom the Diocese may entrust the responsibility for standing alongside you.)			
Name		Phone	

Name: _____

EDUCATION

Please list degrees (including major/specialization), diplomas, certifications or other licenses, beginning with the most recent.

Certification or Degree	Major	Year of Graduation	Institution

Professional Associations, if any: (Please do not divulge the name of any ethnic association, unless it relates directly to your qualification for ordained ministry in the Anglican Church.)	
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Languages	Speak		Read		Write	
	Modest	Fluent	Modest	Fluent	Modest	Fluent
Are you currently enrolled in a course of study?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
If yes: Which one?						
Number of courses outstanding?						
Expected year of graduation:						

WORK HISTORY

Most Recent Employer & Address	Immediate Supervisor and Phone Number	Position Title	Dates

Name: _____

Is there any reason we should not contact your supervisor? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

Please give a brief overview of your roles and responsibilities:

Previous Employment:
Continuing in reverse time order, list and describe every position you have held since the beginning of your work experience, including part-time or summer employment. If you have held more than one position with the same employer, list and describe each position separately. Please account for periods of unemployment.

Dates	Position Title and Brief Description of Duties	Employer & Address

Name: _____

VOLUNTEER AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

To what community organizations/associations do you belong? (Please do not divulge the name of any ethnic association, unless it relates directly to your qualification for ordained ministry in the Anglican Church.)

Name	Your Role	Length of Involvement

Please list your main leisure activities.

CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

Please list your current *parish* involvements and any significant church-related leadership experience.

Name: _____

Other church-related involvements, if any:

REFERENCES

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of three referees who have known you for more than five years, with whom we may speak. Your referees should be competent to judge your character, temperament and habits, and *at least one should have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for ordained ministry*. Do not include your sponsoring priest, who will be involved in a personal interview. If possible, even if the person has known you less than five years, please include a referee from your current work environment.

Name, Address & Occupation	In what context and for how long has this person known you?		Phone
		Day	()
		Eve	()
		Day	()
		Eve	()
		Day	()
		Eve	()

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the foregoing information is true and complete. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me from employment or result in dismissal. I understand and accept that the Diocese of Quebec offers no guarantee of ordination or employment, and further, that the Diocese retains the right to release those who are chosen as Postulants at any time during their postulancy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please attach your responses to the following four questions. It is important that these essays not exceed the maximum length.

1. Please provide an autobiographical sketch, emphasizing family, significant relationships, socio-cultural, spiritual, and any other influences that have been formative. (maximum 750-1000 words)
2. What is your understanding of the ministry of a deacon, and why do you believe yourself called to such a ministry? (maximum 750 words)
3. What is your vision for the future of the Church? And what can you offer to move that vision forward? (maximum 750 words)
4. Who supports you in your sense of call, and why? What concerns do you or others have about you fulfilling this role, and what can you do to address them? (maximum 500 words)