

**Application for Holy Orders – Priest
Form 2 – Nomination of Aspirant**

To: The Right Reverend Kirk Stevan Smith
Bishop of Arizona & Commission on Ministry
114 West Roosevelt
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1406

We, being a two-thirds majority of the whole Vestry/Bishop’s Committee/Chapter of

_____ Congregation in _____, Arizona,

do hereby certify that _____ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this Congregation. We have observed in this person a gift for calling others into a closer relationship with Christ and a deeper communion with one another. And, we do judge the applicant based on personal knowledge, to possess such qualifications as would be fitting for Nomination in the Priest Holy Orders. We pledge financial support and encouragement in his/her preparation for ordination to Priesthood.

[Print and Sign]

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Dated _____ Rector/Vicar _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of

_____ Congregation, in _____, Arizona

duly convened at _____ on the ____ day of _____, 20____, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee/Chapter.

(Signed) _____
Clerk (or Secretary) of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee/Chapter

Aspirant’s Acceptance of Nomination (signed) _____ Date _____

[This acceptance signifies the beginning of the mandatory minimum 18 months of formation toward ordination]

NOTE on DEADLINES: If decision on Postulancy is desired before 1/31/08 then Nomination paperwork must be received by 11/16, 2007. The final date Nomination paperwork will accepted for 2007-2008 COM Cycle is 12/17, 2007.

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Parish Discernment Committee Report

We, the members of the Parish Discernment Committee are reporting on behalf of Aspirant:

_____, of the
_____ congregation.

Having met together _____ times from _____ to _____ and with consensus, we make the following recommendation that the Aspirant is called to be a:

- Priest
- Deacon
- Lay Minister for the following ministry: _____

Please Attach Supporting Report of Parish Discernment Committee along with Priest’s Confidential Letter of Recommendation.

Signed and Dated:

Convener

Members:

