

**Application for Holy Orders - Priest  
Form 7 – Candidacy**

**Priest and Vestry Reaffirmation for Candidacy**

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

We, being two-thirds majority of the whole Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Congregation in \_\_\_\_\_, Arizona, hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in this  
Congregation and do judge the applicant based on personal knowledge to possess such qualifications as  
would be fitting for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

We pledge financial support and encouragement in his/her preparation for ordination to the Priesthood.

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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 above are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s  
Committee.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk (or Secretary) of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee