

Appendix E

**DIOCESE OF MAINE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS A CANDIDATE OF HOLY ORDERS**

To The Bishop of Maine:

I, _____, hereby make application to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.
print name clearly

I am a member in good standing of the following Congregation:

_____ at _____, Maine

Name of Sponsoring Presbyter _____

I have been a Postulant since _____.

I have completed % of my course of study at _____.

I have completed the following Clinical Pastoral Education Program:

II. Attachments

Note: This application will not be considered complete until all attachments are delivered to the Bishop's Office.

- A. Evaluation and recommendation of the theological school or other program of formation as to the Postulant's personal qualifications for the exercise of Holy Orders.
- B. Endorsement letter from the Member of the Clergy in Charge of the Congregation.
- C. Letter of support from the Vestry/Bishop's Committee. (See Appendix D.)
- D. Evaluation and report from supervisor of the Clinical Pastoral Education Program.
- E. Full official transcripts of all academic work completed since becoming a Postulant.
- F. An essay on what the affirmation required by Article VIII of the Constitution means to you.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant