

**Appendix I**

**DIOCESE OF MAINE  
APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

To The Bishop of Maine:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to be ordained to the Priesthood.  
print name clearly

I have been serving at the following Congregation:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Maine

Name of Sponsoring Presbyter \_\_\_\_\_

I was admitted to Postulancy on \_\_\_\_\_.

I was admitted to Candidacy on \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been a Transitional Deacon since \_\_\_\_\_.

I have completed my practical training in work as a Transitional Deacon.

Attachments

Note: This application will not be considered complete until all attachments are delivered to the office of the Bishop.

- A. Report from the supervisor of the practical training undertaken by the Transitional Deacon in preparation for ordination to the Priesthood regarding the Deacon's completion of training and an evaluation of the Deacon's attainments.
- B. Endorsement letter from the Member of the Clergy in Charge of the Congregation.
- C. Endorsement letter from Vestry/Bishop's Committee. (See Appendix H)
- D. Certificate from seminary or other program of preparation showing Transitional Deacon's scholastic record and giving an evaluation with recommendation as to the Transitional Deacon's other personal qualifications for ordination, together with a recommendation regarding ordination to the Priesthood (unless provided at the time of ordination to the Transitional Diaconate).
- E. An essay from the applicant describing and evaluating the practical experience and training since becoming a Transitional Deacon.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant