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# NOMINATION BY CONGREGATION OR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

DATE:

 in (Congregation or Community of Faith) (City and State)

hereby nominate the following member of our congregation (or faith community) for ordination to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church in Central Florida.

*(As evidence of this nomination a Letter of Support must be attached signed by at least 2/3rds of the Vestry [or comparable body] and the Rector/Vicar [or comparable leader] committing the church or community to supporting the nominee in the preparation for ordination)*

Full Name of Nominee:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Present Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone Numbers:

Home ( ) Business ( ) Cell ( )

Email Address:

Permanent Home Address (if different from above):

Birth date: Gender: ⁪ Female ⁪ Male

# ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY NOMINEE

I hereby accept this nomination.

Signature of Nominee Date

# CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

**Baptism** (*Attach evidence of Baptism)*

I was baptized in:

CHURCH AND LOCATION

on: by: The Rev.

DATE CLERGY PERSON

**Confirmation** *(Attach evidence of confirmation)*

I was confirmed at:

CHURCH AND LOCATION

on: by The Rt. Rev.

DATE BISHOP

# EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

I am currently enrolled in an educational institution? Part time

No

Yes

Name of Institution:

Graduate of:

HIGH SCHOOL CITY, STATE DATE

Give the following information on each college or university attended, including present course of study if currently enrolled \*

NAME YRS. ENROLLED MAJOR DEGREE AVERAGE FROM/TO SUBJECT ATTAINED LETTER GRADE

***\*Include satisfactory evidence that you are a holder of an accredited Baccalaureate Degree, or what you consider as an equivalent.***

***\*Arrange for an official transcript(s) to be sent to the Diocesan Office (Attention: Marilyn Lang) by the relevant institutions of higher learning.***

# WORK HISTORY

Currently employed by Full time Part time Not employed

Please list the positions you have held in your lifetime with the starting and ending date of employment.

*Position Starting Date Ending Date*

# HOLY ORDERS

have not applied for admission as a postulant or candidate for Holy Orders in this or any other diocese. (If you have, give details)

I have

have not been ordained in another church/communion.

I have

(If you have, give details)

have not been under ecclesiastical discipline.

I have

(If you have, give details)

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| **FAMILY HISTORY** |  |
| Present marital status: Number of marriages: | SingleNever married | MarriedOne | DivorcedTwo | SeparatedThree | Widowed |

Spouse’s Name: Length of present marriage:

Former Spouse: Length of that marriage:

Former Spouse: Length of that marriage:

Are there additional marriages? How many?

Have your spouse briefly describe his/her feelings regarding your application to enter the ordained ministry:

Please List Children: Date of Birth Sex Living with You Y/N

## Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted for any crimes or misdemeanors?

**Yes**

**No**

If yes, please explain (use additional sheets if necessary):

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Journey in Faith

Describe, briefly, your journey in faith.

1. What role did the church play in your growing up?
2. Describe your conversion experience, if any.
3. Do you have a Spiritual Director?
4. What is your current spiritual discipline (rule of life)?
5. What change(s) has your faith brought about in your life?

# MINISTRY

How have you been active in ministry in the parish, diocese and community?

# CANONS

Will you obey the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church [Constitution & Canons (generalconvention.org)](https://extranet.generalconvention.org/staff/files/download/31954)

and of the Diocese of Central Florida? [http://www.cfdiocese.org/wp-](http://www.cfdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/CONSTITUTION-CANONS-2018.pdf) [content/uploads/2018/01/CONSTITUTION-CANONS-2018.pdf](http://www.cfdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/CONSTITUTION-CANONS-2018.pdf)

Yes

No

In Diocesan Canon XVI the following declaration is made:

“All members of the clergy of this Diocese, having subscribed to the Declaration required by Article VIII of the National Constitution, shall be under the obligation to model in their own lives the received teaching of the church that all its members are to abstain from sexual relations outside of Holy Matrimony.

All members of the clergy of this Diocese may allow to take place in their cures, officiate at, bless or participate in, only those unions prescribed by Holy Scripture: the wedding of one woman and one man. Said clergy are forbidden to allow to take place in their cures, officiate at, bless or participate in any other unions, as proscribed by Holy Scripture.”

Do you subscribe to this Canon and will you do all in your power to uphold this standard?

Yes No

If “no” please explain:

# THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

If you are ordained as deacon and priest you will promise: “I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all

things necessary to salvation.” **What does this promise mean to you and how does it inform your preaching and pastoral care?**

In your baptism you promised to “accept Jesus Christ as your savior”, to “trust in his grace and love” and to “follow and obey him as your Lord.” If you are ordained you will promise: “I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.” **How do you understand these two promises in relationship to one another?**

In the Service of Baptism and Confirmation the celebrant and people say this exchange “There is one Body and one Spirit; There is one hope in God’s call to us; One Lord, one Faith, one

Baptism; One God and Father of all.” **How does this help you to understand salvation in Jesus Christ?**

If you are ordained as deacon and priest you will commit yourself to “proclaim by word and

deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts”. **How does such a commitment inform your leadership?**

## Explain to an “inquiring friend” the good news of God in Christ.

**I seek ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests because:**

**STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT: (Please read carefully before signing.)**

All information submitted by me in this Nomination and Application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any significant misstatement in, or omission from, this form may be cause for denial of acceptance for postulancy or cause for dismissal from Postulancy, Candidacy or the ministry.

I understand and agree that I will notify the Commission on Ministry of any changes in the status of my licensure, censure, or sanction by professional bodies and of any other information relating to my ability to act as a member of the ordained clergy.

Name (please print)

Signature Date

*Diocese of Central Florida 2024*