

**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.

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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 1/31/09 then Nomination paperwork must be received by 10/27/08. The final date Nomination paperwork will accepted for 2008-2009 COM Cycle is 11/24/08.

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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:

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