



COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

FORM D: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FOR DISCERNMENT OF HOLY ORDERS BY ASPIRANT (See below template.)

Date

Your Name

Address

Email

Phone #

The Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown
The Episcopal Church in Delaware
913 Wilson Road
Wilmington DE 19803-4012

Dear Bishop Brown:

In accordance with the 2022 Canons of The Episcopal Church [pick one: Title III, Canon 6, Section 2 for Ordination to the Diaconate as a permanent vocation or Title III, Canon 8, Section 2 for Ordination to the Priesthood], I hereby accept my parish's nomination for Holy Orders, and I humbly request that I be considered for postulancy.

I am providing you with the following information as required under the above canon:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a confirmed member in good standing of a congregation in the Episcopal Church in Delaware since, \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence of my baptism and confirmation is enclosed.)

In your letter, type the phrase that applies:

- I have not previously applied as a postulant in any other diocese.
I have previously applied as a postulant in another diocese. I am attaching a letter describing those circumstances.

Briefly describe your reasons for seeking Holy Orders, stating whether you seek ordination to the permanent or vocational diaconate or the priesthood, and describe your process of discernment by which you have been identified for ordination. Describe the level of education you have attained, your degrees earned, and your areas of specialization, together with copies of official transcripts; and enclose a copy of your resume.

Sincerely yours,

Your name printed

Cc: Chair of the Commission on Ministry
Your Rector/Sponsoring Priest