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Episcopal Diocese
— OF CENTRAL FLORIDA —

NOMINATION & APPLICATION FORM FOR
LICENSED LAY MINISTRY

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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 Diaconate in the Episcopal Church in Central Florida.

As evidence of this nomination, a Letter of Support must be attached and 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 () _____

Email Address: _____

Permanent Home Address (if different from above): _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Rector's Signature

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. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Part-time

Name of Institution: _____

Graduate of: _____
HIGH SCHOOL DATE

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

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

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.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Starting Date</i>	<i>Ending Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FAMILY HISTORY

Present marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Number of marriages: ☐ Never Married ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three

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.

- What role did the church play in your growing up?
- Describe your conversion experience, if any.
- Do you have a Spiritual Director? (This is not a requirement)
- What is your current spiritual discipline (rule of life)?
- What change(s) has your faith brought about in your life?

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MINISTRY

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

CANONS

Please read [Title III Canon 4 Of Licensed Ministries](#):

I have read and understand this Canon.

☐ Yes ☐ No

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

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.” **How does this promise inform a call to Licensed Lay Ministry.**

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 does this promise inform a call to Licensed Lay Ministry.**

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?**

I seek Lay Licensing for: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ **Catechist**
- ☐ **Evangelist**
- ☐ **Pastoral Leader**
- ☐ **Preacher**
- ☐ **Worship Leader**

I seek licensing 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 Licensed Lay Ministry.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

This application is not complete until applicant's Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge submits a letter of support. These letters need to be submitted by your Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge to:

Diocesan Discernment Team at discernment@cfdiocese.org

Or may be mailed to

***Diocesan Discernment Team
1017 E. Robinson Street
Orlando, FL 32801-2023***