

Anglican Province of Christ the King

Saint Joseph of Arimathea Seminary

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Application for Postulancy

Part A: May be sent Hard Copy or Online
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If this application is for the Perpetual Diaconate, check here _____

If this application is for the Regular Diaconate, check here _____

If this application is for the Priesthood, check here _____

If you are a member of the APCK, in which Diocese do you reside? _____

Do you have a sponsoring priest? If yes, what is his name? _____

Section 1. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number: _____
Cell Home

Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself or a photocopy as an email attachment.

Section 2. Family

What is your marital Status? (Check one)

Single___ Married___ Separated ___ Divorced___ Widowed___

Have you ever been divorced or otherwise had a marriage dissolved by civil authority? _____

If divorced, has your former marriage been adjudicated by a Bishop? _____ If so, was a Decree of Nullity issued? _____ (Furnish a copy of the Decree or add a photocopy as an email attachment).

If you are divorced and your former marriage has not been adjudicated by a Bishop, consult with your Rector or sponsoring Priest before completing this form.

Name of Spouse: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

When was your wedding date? _____

Has your spouse ever been divorced or otherwise had a marriage dissolved by civil authority? _____

If divorced, was her former marriage adjudicated by a Bishop? _____ If so, was a Decree of Nullity issued? _____ (Furnish a copy of the Decree or add a photocopy as an email attachment).

If your spouse has been divorced and her former marriage has not been adjudicated by a Bishop, consult with your Rector or Sponsoring Priest before completing this form.

Names, Birthdates, and Ages of any Children: _____

Section 3. Secular Occupation/Employment

Are you currently employed or self-employed? _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ How long have you worked at this Company? _____

List any Professional organizations, Clubs, or Service Organizations to which you belong. _____

What are your hobbies? _____

Section 4. Character

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? _____

Have you ever declared bankruptcy? _____

Are you now, or have you ever been, under any form of Ecclesiastical Discipline (including, but not limited to, a Godly Admonition, Censure, or Excommunication)? _____ If your answer is "yes", provide details on a separate sheet of paper or attach this form as an additional page.

Section 5. Religious Background

Date of Baptism _____ Place _____

Denomination _____

Confirmation Date _____ Place _____

Confirming Bishop _____ Jurisdiction _____

Have you ever been ordained a minister in any Church? _____ If "yes" provide a photocopy of the documentation or add a photocopy as an email attachment.

Have you ever applied to any Bishop for admission as a Postulant? _____ If "yes" provide details on a separate sheet of paper with all relevant documentation or attach to this form as an additional page.

What is your current Parish? _____

Give the parish's full address? _____

Rector or Vicar's Name _____

How long have you been a member? _____

Parish activities you are involved in/with (acolyte, choir, lay reader, etc.) _____

Please provide a history of your church membership (names of parishes/congregations, their jurisdictions, when you joined and when/why you left. On a separate sheet of paper, supply any additional information, if necessary, or attach that information to this form as an additional page.

Section 6. Educational Background

List the colleges and universities which you have attended, with dates, degrees, and diplomas awarded

Section 7. Health

How would you describe the state of your current health?

Do you suffer from any chronic health condition/illness? _____ If "yes", please describe _____

Any physical disabilities? _____ If "yes", please describe _____

Any impairment of sight, hearing, or speech? _____ If "yes", please describe _____

Any psychological disorder? _____ If "yes", please describe _____

Any present or former addiction to alcohol or drugs? _____

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, indicate the extent of disability and treatment received:

Please furnish a statement from your current physician as to your physical condition and health or attach a photocopy to the end of this form as an additional page.

Section 8: Personal Statement

Please write a concise statement of your reasons for desiring to enter Holy Orders in the Anglican Province of Christ the King. Indicate your vocation and the nature of your religious, spiritual, and personal development to date. Please attach your essay on a separate sheet of paper or attach to the end of this form as an additional page.

Part B: Sections 9, 10 and 11 must be sent in Hard Copy Form

Section 9. General Requirements (Please initial that you assent to each of these)

- 1) _____ I agree to willingly assume the discipline of reading the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) every day of the week.
- 2) _____ I have been a Member and a Communicant of a Parish or Diocesan Mission of the Anglican Province of Christ the King for at least one year before making this application for Postulancy.
- 3) _____ I regularly contribute to the financial support of my Parish or Mission according to the Biblical Standard of the Tithe (if possible), that is, the first ten percent of my gross salary.
- 4) _____ I have a Confessor/Spiritual Advisor and make my Confession regularly to a Priest or Bishop.
- 5) _____ I agree to appear before the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which I reside, and I acknowledge that the Bishop Ordinary will not act upon my application for Postulancy until after a successful interview by the Standing Committee.
- 6) _____ I agree to undergo a psychological evaluation by a person appointed by the Diocese in which I reside at my own expense.
- 7) _____ I give my permission for the Diocese in which I reside (or the Seminary) to conduct a full background check on my life including, but not limited to, criminal activity, personal conduct, and financial dealings.
- 8) _____ I acknowledge that I am required to submit to the Bishop Ordinary of my Diocese four times each year, at the quarterly Ember Days, a written report on my manner of life, spiritual state, and the progress of my studies.

Section 10: Acceptance and Signature

I hereby certify and agree to accept all requirements for Postulancy in the Anglican Province of Christ the King and that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements made on the above Application for Postulancy, and on all attachments thereto, are true and correct. I understand that deliberate misrepresentations or an omission of facts called for is cause for revocation of any status of Postulancy and may result in possible Ecclesiastical Discipline.

SIGNED: _____

Date: _____

Section 11: Oath of Obedience for a Postulant seeking Holy Orders

I, _____, desiring to be admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders in the Anglican Province of Christ the King, do hereby promise to reverently obey the Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese in which I reside and other Ministers whom he may assign to the charge and governance over me.

Signed _____, this _____

day of _____, AD _____.

Witnessed _____, Parish _____
(Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-Charge)

Section 12: Recommendation of Sponsoring Priest

I, _____, give my consent and recommendation to _____ to study for Holy Orders in the Anglican Province of Christ the King under the auspices of Saint Joseph of Arimathea Theological College.

Signed _____, this _____

day of _____, AD _____.

To Applicants

Part A may be sent by email or Hard Copy. In either case, send your application form to your Diocesan Bishop AND the Provost of the Seminary (bishopashman@gmail.com).

Hard Copy means that you print out this application, fill it out and mail it. Email means you use this form as a template, fill it out on your computer, and email it.

Part B must be sent by Hard Copy; again, to both your Diocesan Bishop and the Provost of the Seminary (P.O. Box 40020, Berkeley, CA 94704).

If you have any questions, contract the Provost at bishopashman@gmail.com