



# Diocese of Western Michigan Vocational Discernment Program

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## Application for Admission

**Dear Applicant:**

Please fill out this form and return it to me at the above address as soon as possible, with the signed endorsement of your rector, vicar or senior warden. That parish leader will also be asked later on to write a separate detailed letter.

The program essentials, including specific dates, are outlined in the brochure accompanying this application. By signing this application, you acknowledge that you have read the brochure and are prepared to abide by the program essentials as described. The Bishop requires all aspirants to the diaconate, the priesthood or consecrated religious life as monks or nuns to have successfully completed the *Vocational Discernment Program* before he will consider endorsing applications for further study at our diocesan *David Pendleton Oakerhater School for Deacons*, at an accredited theological seminary or in a religious order.

Please call me if you have any questions about the *Vocational Discernment Program* or about completing the application. God bless you in your seeking! You are already in my prayers!

Fr. John+

**Basic data (Please print)**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish name & city \_\_\_\_\_

Parish priest's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Background info (Please print)**

I have been an Episcopalian since \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

I was raised in \_\_\_\_\_ (original denomination)

I have lived in this diocese since \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

I have been active in my current parish here since \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

I hope to discern a call to *diaconate* *priesthood* *not sure* (circle one)

I am currently under formal spiritual direction *yes* *no* (circle one)

I have been in the ordination process previously *yes* *no* (circle one)

If yes to previous question, when and what diocese \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the VDP brochure and am prepared to abide by the requirements.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(priest's or senior warden's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant's name printed)

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(priest's or senior warden's name printed)

