

Application of

(Please Print)

for Consideration

As

Candidate For Holy Orders

and/or

Clerical or Religious Jurisdictional Affiliation with
The Orthodox Catholic Church of the Americas

Submit application to:
The Orthodox Catholic Church of the Americas
C/O Holy Innocents Orthodox Church
311 Hickory Avenue
Harahan, Louisiana 70123
U.S.A.

Application Date _____
(Please Print)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to sign and date each page and each attachment page. When entering the date, do not enter MM/DD/YY, but actually write out the month, e.g.: do not enter 1/1/01, enter January 1, 1901. When giving additional information on a separate sheet of paper, or when answering a question on a separate sheet of paper, use a separate sheet of paper for each entry and write the Question or Instruction number in the upper left corner of the page. Print or type all answers and information in the space UNDERNEATH (below) where requested - where circling an answer is appropriate circle in ink. Do not load the form into a word processor and answer from the word processor - answer on the original form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

SECTION A - BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Age:	DOB: [DD/MM/YYYY]	Telephone No. (H)	Telephone No. (W)
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Address:	Street & Apartment No.	City/State/Zip	Country
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Social Security Number	Driver's License Number and State of Issuance
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Current Religion, Religious Affiliation(s), and/or Jurisdiction

Are you Baptized? Yes No If Yes, into what religion or Jurisdiction were you Baptized? When [DD/MM/YYYY]

Name of Church/Parish where you were Baptized	Address: Street	City	State/Zip	Country
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Attach a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if available. (Attached: Yes No)

Are you Chrismated/Confirmed? Yes No If Yes, into what religion or Jurisdiction? When [DD/MM/YYYY]

Name of Church/Parish where Chrismated	Address: Street	City	State/Zip	Country
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Attach a copy of your Chrismation/Confirmation Certificate if available. (Attached: Yes No)

Have you made your "First Communion"? Yes No If Yes, in what religion or Jurisdiction When [DD/MM/YYYY]

Name of Church/Parish where received First Communion	Address: Street	City	State/Zip	Country
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SECTION B - FAMILY INFORMATION

Question B-1

Have you ever been married, whether Sacramentally, religiously, or legally? Yes No. How many times: _____

If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper, give the following information in the order listed, for each marriage: Date; to whom; Name of Church and Religious affiliation of Church in which married or if not married in Church so state; Address of Church, including street, city, state, zip, of church where married, and if not married in church state city and state where married; religion of person to whom married; Name, sex, and date of birth of each child born of the marriage; whether still married; if marriage dissolved state whether legally dissolved or otherwise and give details including how dissolved and date of dissolution (if dissolution by court, attach copy of petition for divorce and judgment of divorce); indicate whether or not you are still living and residing together as husband and wife. Include any additional important or relevant information.

Question B-2

Do you have any children not listed in your answer to Question B-1? Yes No. If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper list their names, dates of birth, sex, circumstances of birth, with whom living, and your legal or other responsibilities toward each child.

SECTION C - EDUCATION

Question C-1

Did you attend grammar or grade school? Yes No.

If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper give the following information in the following order for each grammar or grade school you attended: School name; Address; City; State; Zip; Country; Years attended.

Question C-2

Did you graduate from grammar or grade school? Yes No.

If a diploma or certificate was awarded, attach a copy if available. (Attached: Yes No)

Question C-3 [If you went directly from grammar school to high school, check this box {} and go to Question C-5]

Did you attend junior high school or middle school? Yes No.

If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper give the following information in the following order for each junior high or middle school you attended: School name; Address; City; State; Zip; Country; Years attended.

Question C-4

Did you graduate from junior high or middle school? Yes No.

If a diploma or certificate was awarded, attach a copy if available. (Attached: Yes No)

Question C-5

Did you attend high school? Yes No.

If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper give the following information in the following order for each high school you attended: School name; Address; City; State; Zip; Country; Years attended.

Question C-6

Did you graduate from high school? Yes No. Did you receive a GED? Yes No

If a diploma or certificate was awarded, attach a copy if available. (Attached: Yes No)

Question C-7

Did you attend college or university? Yes No

If yes, on a separate sheet of paper give the following information in the following order for each college or university you attended: school name; address - street; city; state; zip; country; years attended; major areas of study; minor areas of study. Include graduate school and indicate as such.

Question C-8

You will have to supply transcripts for each college and university you attended. Are the transcripts (circle one) Attached, Ordered, Some Attached and Some Ordered? If transcripts have to be ordered, have them sent to the address indicated by the interviewer.

Question C-9

Did you graduate from college or university? Yes No

If yes, attach a copy of your diploma(s). (Attached: Yes No)

On a separate sheet of paper, list in the following order, all college and university degrees, including graduate degrees, you have received, even if you have attached a copy: degree awarded; area of study (or major); year awarded; name of institution.

Question C-10

Do you have any additional education or training? Yes No

If Yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper, give, in the following order: institution name, complete address, years attended, area(s) of study, any other relevant or important information.

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT / LEGAL / ORIENTATION HISTORY / ORGANIZATIONS / and STATUS

Instruction D-1

On a separate sheet of paper, list all places at which you have been employed, giving the following information in the order indicated, beginning with your most recent employment: company or employer's name; street address; city, state, zip, and country; telephone number including area code; name of immediate supervisor; dates employed; starting salary on a weekly basis; ending or current salary on a weekly basis; place where employed if different from company address; brief description of your duties.

Instruction D-2

On a separate sheet of paper, list all your addresses or place of residence for the past ten years, beginning with your last residence but excluding your current residence which is listed above. State the information in the following order: street address; city, state, zip, country; beginning and ending dates; indicate whether owned, rented, lived with parents or relatives, other. If other, explain.

Question D-3

Have you ever been arrested for any crime other than a traffic ticket? Yes No

If yes, give the details on a separate sheet of paper, and state: (1) whether or not you were convicted; (2) City, county,

state, and country wherein the arrest occurred; (3) the same information as in number (2) preceding for the place where the alleged crime took place if different from the place of arrest; (4) the criminal docket number; (5) If any documents regarding this matter are available check this box { } and attach them.

Question D-4

Are you homosexual? Yes No

Question D-5

Are you a pedophile? Yes No

Question D-6

Are you bisexual? Yes No

Question D-7

Does anyone live with you or do you live in someone else's household? Yes No. If Yes, is it with your (circle as many as are applicable) wife, children, parents, other. If other, explain fully on a separate sheet of paper.

Question D-8

On a separate sheet of paper, list all of the organizations to which you have belonged and to which you currently belong, in descending date order beginning with those to which you now belong, providing the following information in the following order for each organization: Organization's name, dates of membership (from - to), positions or offices held, purpose of organization, reason for joining, reason for maintaining membership if still a member, reason for leaving if you have left that organization.

Question D-9

Are you now or have you ever been a Mason or a member of a Masonic Lodge? If yes, give the information requested in Question D-8 above. If the information has been given in Question D-8 above, place a check mark in this box [].

SECTION E - RELIGIOUS TRAINING / HISTORY / OPINIONS

Question E-1

Are you or have you ever been a minister, rabbi, priest, ordained, consecrated, or a member of any religious order? Yes No.

If Yes, give full details on a separate sheet of paper.

Instruction E-2

Using one side of a letter size sheet of paper, briefly state why you are making this application.

Instruction E-3

Using one side of a letter size sheet of paper, state what your understanding is of the Great Mystery, or Holy Communion. Specify whether you believe God: is in the bread and wine, is present along with the bread and wine, the bread and wine are changed into God, God is commemorated or symbolized by the bread and wine, the bread and wine symbolize the Last Supper, or something else. Since you have so little space, be brief and give the most important first.

Instruction E-4

Using one side of a letter size sheet of paper, state your opinions and views on abortion, a woman's right to have an abortion, whether minor teenage girls should be required to have parental consent before having an abortion, what restrictions, if any, should be placed on a woman's having an abortion, when an abortion should be recommended, when an abortion should be required.

Instruction E-5

Using one-half of a letter size sheet of paper, state your understanding of the meaning of the Immaculate Conception - what is the Immaculate Conception?

Instruction E-6

Using one-half of a letter size sheet of paper, state your personal views and opinions as to whether or not the Immaculate Conception is valid or invalid as doctrine.

Instruction E-7

Using one-half of a letter size sheet of paper, state your personal views and opinions as to whether or not a person can, should, must, can not, or should not, believe the Immaculate Conception is dogma, as relates to that individual's being in conformity with Orthodox dogma.

SECTION F - REFERENCES

Instruction F-1

On a separate sheet of paper, give as references the names, addresses, home and business telephone numbers, and type of employment or profession, of three persons not related to you.

Instruction F-2

Have three persons other than those you list in Instruction F-1, write letters of recommendation for you and have these three persons send the letters of recommendation to the address specified by the interviewer. These should be persons not related to you, but if this is not possible, they may be written by persons related to you. The relationships should be stated in the letter(s).

Instruction F-3

Attach a recent photograph of yourself to the bottom left corner of this page of this application. Is the photograph attached? Yes No

**ATTACH RECENT
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE**

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I acknowledge and understand that this application form is provided in conjunction with my request to be considered for or as a candidate for ordination into minor orders, and/or to the priesthood, or to transfer as such from my current religion or jurisdiction. I swear and affirm that I am male; was born male; that all the information and answers herein are true and correct; that I am not a homosexual; that I am not a pedophile; that I have never engaged in homosexual or pedophilic activity of any kind; that without acknowledging I have engaged in sexual activities, any sexual relation or activities I have had have always been in relation to or with a human woman or human women.

I further authorize The Orthodox Catholic Church of the Americas, or its representative(s), to obtain any information in any manner regarding me, which it may deem meet and proper, and further authorize and instruct any person, institution, or entity of any nature, to provide any and all documents and information in any manner regarding me requested by the aforesaid, and to answer any and all questions regarding me asked by the aforesaid, and further, to volunteer information and documents regarding me to the aforesaid, in conjunction herewith.

I further authorize a photocopy of this authorization to be used as, to serve as, and to have full force and effect, as an original.

Signed this _____ day of _____, in the year _____ A.D. (New Calendar), at (City) _____, (State) _____, (Country) _____.

[Sign your name above]

[Print your name above]