



Form A.3.b
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**SOCIAL HISTORY FORM
DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON**

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Please fill in the answers to the following questions. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Date _____

NAME _____
First Middle Last

(Any other names used) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different) _____

TELEPHONE (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OTHER PRINCIPAL RESIDENCES UP TO THE PRESENT:

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **BIRTHPLACE** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ Male _____ Female _____

SPONSORING PARISH/MISSION _____

How long have you been a member of this congregation? _____

How long have you been resident in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon? _____

Have you ever applied for Holy Orders in this or any other Church? _____

If so, when? _____ *Where?* _____

What was the result of that application? _____

MARITAL STATUS

Single ___ *Married* ___ *Partnered* ___ *Divorced* ___ *Separated* ___ *Widowed* _____

Date of present marriage (*if applicable*): _____

Spouse/Partner's Name _____

Spouse/Partner's DOB _____

Spouse/Partners's Religious affiliation (*if applicable*): _____

Spouse/Partner's Employment _____

Give a brief evaluation of spouse/partner's feelings regarding your intent to enter ordained ministry:

Please provide a brief description of your marriage/relationship (*if applicable*):

PRIOR MARRIAGES *(Please list all marriages, if applicable):*

Date of Marriage	Name of Former Spouse	Date of Termination
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CHILDREN *(if applicable)*

Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If there are children over the age of 10, please give a brief evaluation of your children’s feelings regarding your intent to enter ordained ministry:

EDUCATION

High School (*name, place*) _____

Dates attended _____

Please list all post high school institutions that you have attended:

<u>Name of College or University</u>	<u>Dates Enrolled</u>		<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		

Please describe any academic honors you received and any extra curricular activities in which you engaged during your post-secondary education.

Please discuss your readiness and ability to undertake theological studies at this time.

Please discuss your current plans to undertake theological education.

Please discuss your plans for financing your theological education.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(Please list all positions held in the past ten years, beginning with the current or most recent.)*

Dates		Position	Company/Address	Hours/	
From	To			Week	Salary
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(Use reverse or additional sheets, if necessary.)

In your own words, describe the reasons for any job changes.

What types of work have you liked best and least?

Please discuss any recent continuing education related to your employment.

FAMILY HISTORY

Please give the names, dates of birth, religious affiliation and principal occupation of your parents and siblings. Please include marital status. If separated, divorced or deceased, please give dates.

If applicable, please give a brief description of each parent's and sibling's feelings about your intent to enter ordained ministry?

Briefly describe your childhood. Is there any family history of physical/emotional abuse, alcohol or drug abuse, emotional/behavioral problems? Please describe.

HEALTH

Please describe your current physical and mental health. _____

List any medications taken. _____

Do you have any physical handicap? _____

Have you ever been treated for a serious illness or injury? _____

Have you ever been treated or counseled for mental illness or emotional disturbance? _____

Are you presently undergoing therapy or counseling? _____

Have you ever received treatment for drug or alcohol abuse? _____

(If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please describe below.)

LEGAL HISTORY *(You are also subject to a background investigation which has a separate form and will be completed prior to Candidacy.)*

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a person? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been found to have sexually assaulted or exploited a minor in a dependency action, a domestic relations proceeding, a disciplinary board final action or any other proceedings?
_____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been the subject of a restraining order? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you been charged or convicted of any crime? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have any legal matters pending at this time? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please provide details.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY:

Please give the date and place of your baptism, and the denomination of the church in which it was recorded.

Please describe the circumstances under which you joined the Episcopal Church and any previous religious affiliations you have had.

When did you begin attending the Episcopal Church? (*give date*) _____

Please list the date and place of your Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church.

Do you currently have a spiritual director? If so, how long have you worked with this person? How has this relationship been helpful?

MINISTRY:

Please discuss your current and past ministries, both within the church and in daily living.

Please briefly discuss your call to the ordained ministry.

Please describe your gifts which will help you to live out the ordained ministry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any other issues about your history about which the bishop should know?

[Signed] _____

[Date] _____