

# Application Process For CHRIST Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace

## How to Get Started?

Send us an email at [vocations@christcatholic.church](mailto:vocations@christcatholic.church) and explain your situation and ask whatever questions you have. Generally, we will then want you to send us the following, either by email or snail mail as appropriate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Your name, address, telephone numbers (home, work, cell), and email address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A standard resume listing employment history, education, references et cetera.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. So that we can make sure you are who you say you are, send us a photograph (3x5 or larger), a photocopy of your drivers' license or other official photo ID, and your social security number. Use snail mail for these. We will protect your private information and maintain it in the Office of the Archiepiscopal See's central files. It will not be released to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A paper describing your faith journey. What is your religious background? Your spiritual history? What has brought you to where you are today? If you have had problems with other churches, what were they? Why did you leave them?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. All persons formally affiliating themselves with Christ Catholic Church in any way shall through written statement set forth personal expectations and goals discerning their individual calling. Why are you considering membership in Christ Catholic Church? What will you do with your membership? What ministries are you interested in? How do you plan to pursue these ministries? How do you plan to financially support yourself and your ministries?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A paper addressing your personal history. What is your financial situation? Have you had any bankruptcies? What is your sexual orientation? Are you married? Are you living with someone? Have you been divorced? Have you had marriages annulled? Are you "in the closet" about anything? Are there any possible impediments to membership? Are you hiding anything from family, friends, coworkers? What is the condition of your physical and mental health? While we do not discriminate we do like to know who we are dealing with.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Photocopies of baptismal, confirmation, and ordination certificates; copies of educational transcripts, letters of excommunication from other jurisdictions, letters of reference, 4 personal 1 clergy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A criminal background check is required at the expense of the applicant. Usually this can be accomplished through the State Highway Patrol in the applicants home state.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A psychological evaluation is required at the expense of the applicant. Staff from Christ Catholic Church may be able to administer the evaluation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Insofar as there are necessary and usual administrative costs to facilitate the application process a \$50 application fee is required to accompany the application for processing.

You will be assigned to one of the clergy of the diocese to guide you through the rest of the process. **Please check off the items above as they are prepared to send. Incomplete applications will not be accepted without prior approval.**

May God guide you and bless you on your path following the Prince of Peace, to serve Him and His people!  
Go in the grace and favor of the Lord!

Mail To:

**CHRIST Catholic Church**  
**Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace**  
Office of the Archiepiscopal See  
Post Office Box 9394  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

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## Applicant Profile

Please PRINT legibly. Fill in those areas that apply.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Church E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Work # (If different than church or home number.) \_\_\_\_\_

Pager \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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\* List information for additional children on back of sheet.

Work History \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Personal Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter of Affirmation and Blessing From a Spouse

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grace, the Archbishop of Christ Catholic Church,

By the signing of this document I am showing forth my support, affirmation, and blessing of (spouses name) \_\_\_\_\_, who is my \_\_\_\_\_ (husband or wife). Let it be known that my spouse has my full support and blessing in their decision to pursue their \_\_\_\_\_ membership in Christ Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Letter of Affirmation and Blessing From a Ministry

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grace, the Archbishop of Christ Catholic Church,

By the signing of this document we are showing forth our support, affirmation, and blessing of (minister's name) \_\_\_\_\_, who is our \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. abbot, abbess, priest, deacon, pastor, brother, sister), on behalf of our local community. Let it be known that he/she has our full support and blessing in his/her decision to pursue our membership in Christ Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# Vow of Intent and Guidance

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



To the Faithful in Jesus Christ throughout the World:

## GREETING AND BENEDICTION

### CANONICAL PROMISE OF INTENT AND GUIDANCE

**BE IT KNOWN THAT I** \_\_\_\_\_,

Before God and His Holy Church, having duly subscribed to, do make the following declaration of my most solemn vow and promise:

I believe that I have been called by the Holy Spirit to be set aside to the life and work as a servant of Jesus Christ within Christ Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace. I believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I am persuaded that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as interpreted under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, convey the Word of God, and contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and are the unique and authoritative standard for my faith and life.

I accept with reverence the spirit of witness of the Mothers and Fathers of the universal church, and the Seven Ecumenical Councils of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Tradition, Discipline and Worship of Christ Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace. I further pledge myself to support human dignity, and not to exclude from anyone, the ministry and sacraments of Christ, regardless of their condition or State of Grace.

I do further place myself, as the supreme act of humility and discipleship, under the guidance, authority, and oversight of the Presiding Archbishop of Christ Catholic Church and the Holy Synod for as long as I exercise my ministry and maintain Holy Orders within Christ Catholic Church Archdiocese of the Prince of Peace.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have affixed my signature with prayer and devotion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date