

**CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION
TO THE DIACONATE AND THE PRIESTHOOD**

1. Who is recommending the candidate for ordination?

2. Is there is actual vacancy for the candidate to fill?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details of the vacancy. If no, please explain why ordination is nevertheless recommended.

3. Does the candidate have a tangible record of commitment to the Russian Orthodox Church?

Yes

No

If yes, the candidate's biography should reflect this. If no, please explain why ordination is nevertheless recommended.

4. Does the candidate have an elementary theological education and a recognized tertiary qualification?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach certified copies of the relevant documents. If no, please explain why ordination is nevertheless recommended.

5. Has a thorough examination of the candidate's background been undertaken? Has the Dean enquired of the local clergy with regard to any objections to the ordination?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach the candidate's biography and a statement from the Dean setting out his findings. If no, ordination is not recommended.

6. Does the candidate for ordination have a current National Criminal History Check and a current Working with Children Check?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach certified copies of the relevant documents. If no, ordination is not recommended.

7. Has the candidate been checked for insolvency with the Australian Financial Security Authority?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach certified copies of the relevant documents. If no, ordination is not recommended.

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8. Has a medical report been obtained confirming that the candidate for ordination is in good physical and mental health and suitable for ordination?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach the original documents. If no, ordination is not recommended.

9. If the candidate for ordination is a married man, has his wife been interviewed and given her consent to the ordination?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach the original documents. If no, ordination is not recommended.

10. If the candidate does not have permanent residence in Australia, who has sponsored his visa?

11. If the candidate does not have permanent residence in Australia, does his visa permit work?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach certified copies of the relevant documents. If no, ordination is not recommended.

12. Has the candidate been examined by his Father Confessor, and has the Form of Examination of a Candidate for Ordination been completed and signed by both?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach the original document. If no, ordination is not recommended.

13. Has the applicable oath been sworn, and has a copy of the oath been signed by both the candidate and his Father Confessor?

Yes

No

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