Application Checklist
Admission to the Diaconate Program of Formation

To be considered an Applicant, a man must submit the following documentation:

I. Application begins with returning to the Office of Deacons:
   A completed Application with Biographical Essay

   Additionally, applicants are required to provide:

II. Letters of Support:
   1. If married, the wife’s letter of support
   2. The pastor’s letter of support for candidacy
   3. A letter of support from the applicant’s employer or a business associate
   4. A letter from a member of the applicant’s parish or a ministry in which he is serving currently
   5. A letter of support from a priest, deacon or friend

III. A physician’s statement of the applicant’s physical condition

IV. Sacramental Records – a copy of the applicant’s sacramental records (with full “notations”), not greater than 6 months old:
   a. Baptism
   b. First Communion
   c. Confirmation
   d. Matrimony
   e. Applicants who are single and divorced must provide a copy of the divorce decree and a copy of the Decree of Nullity

V. Proof of Citizenship or Residency:
   a. A certified Birth Certificate or
   b. Copy of a U.S. passport or
   c. Proof of U.S. Permanent Resident status

Please be advised that failure to provide any of the required documentation can disqualify an applicant.

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