

# Holy Orders Process Requirements Initiation through BACOM

## Initiation of Aspirancy

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
Form A: Initiation of Discernment	Sponsoring clergy should send this to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form B: Notice of Completion of Training	Aspirant should send this to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
	Aspirant should begin regular spiritual direction and should begin working on the Spiritual and Personal Autobiography.

## BACOM and Admission to Postulancy

*These items must be completed by September 1 if you wish to attend BACOM in November.*

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
Form D1 or P1: Nomination for Ordination	Sponsoring clergy should send to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form D2 or P2: Acceptance of Nomination	Nominee should send to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary with 4a and 4b.
Form 3: Letter of Support from Sponsoring Clergy	Sponsoring clergy should send to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form 4a: Application for Admission to Postulancy	Nominee should send to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form 4b: Spiritual and Personal Autobiography	Nominee should send to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Background check	Nominee should send the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary a request to begin a background check with a check for \$225 made out to The Diocese of Colorado by June 1.
Report of Medical Evaluation	Nominee should schedule an appointment with his or her regular physician who should complete the form and send it directly to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.

Life History and Behavioral Screening Questionnaires	Nominee should submit these to the psychologist.
Report of Psychological Examination	Nominee should schedule an appointment with Dr. Dana Max (303-347-8498) who will submit this form directly to the Diocese. Plan for it to take 2 to 3 months.
Financial Information	In addition to filling out the Excel document, you should, if applicable, develop a monthly budget for seminary including income, living costs, debt repayment, etc. Nominee should send this to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Release Form	Nominee should send this to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form 5: Verification of Spiritual Direction	Nominee and spiritual director should sign the form and send it to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.
Form 6: Application for BACOM	Nominee should send this to the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary when all other paperwork is complete.

\*All forms are available on our website at <http://www.dioco.org/becoming-ordained-in-the-diocese-of-colorado.html>