



The American Apostolic Old Catholic Church

APPLICATION FOR INCARDINATION

Thank you for your interest in the American Apostolic Old Catholic Church. Below are some initial questions that will start our journey together in Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to working with you throughout this process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Christ,
The Most Reverend Kristina Rake, M.A.T.S.
Archbishop Primate

Please answer the following questions in full. You may answer within this document or on another document (If you use another Word document, please indicate the section and question number you are answering).

Demographic Info:

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Number of years at this address:

Prior Address (if less than 5 years at current location):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Are you a citizen of the United States?

If you are a naturalized citizen, when were you sworn in and where?

Marital Status:

Section One: Church & Ministry History

1. Please list the dates, location (town, state, and country), and name(s) of the ordaining bishop(s) for each of your Holy Orders.
2. Please list all Independent Catholic Jurisdictions and/or Denominations you have been a part of and the time period you spent with each.
3. Please list all ministries, missions, parishes, etc. that you have worked in. If you are currently engaged in a parish or ministry, please indicate which one.
4. Please list any theological education you have received and degrees you have completed, whether accredited or unaccredited. (We will require copies of your degrees and unofficial copies of your transcripts for your theological education).
5. Please list all appointments, titles, awards, commendations, etc. you received from your jurisdiction(s) as well as any secular awards and commendations.
6. Please list any disciplinary actions taken against you by any jurisdiction you have belonged to. Along with each, please include an explanation of the circumstances and your own point of view of the events surrounding the disciplinary action.
7. What liturgical traditions/rites are you trained in? (i.e. Book of Common Prayer, 1962 Roman Missal, Novus Ordo 3rd ed., Liturgy of St. James, etc.)

Section Two: Biographical Information

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
2. Do you have any significant debts aside from mortgage, a car loan, or student loans (unless student loans exceed \$100,000)?
3. Have you ever been treated for an addiction of any kind?
4. Have you been diagnosed with any mental illness?
(If so, have you received/are you receiving treatment for such?)
5. Do you suffer from any serious or chronic health problems?
6. Do you have any mobility, vision or hearing difficulties?
(The AAOCC does not discriminate against anyone for these issues. we ask to assist us in determining what ministries you might be best suited for)
7. Do you work outside of your ministerial duties? If so, what is your profession?
8. If applicable, does your spouse or partner support your ministry? In what ways?

Please provide an autobiography including such topics as childhood, family, education, activities, hobbies, your spiritual journey and your personal call from the Lord and the Church. Include anything that seems important to you and relevant to our mutual discernment.

Section Three: Previous Jurisdictions/Denominations

1. For what reason are you leaving your most recent jurisdiction?
2. Have you already resigned from your most recent jurisdiction? If so, when, by what means, and to whom was your resignation directed?
3. Why are you interested in the AAOCC for incardination?
4. How would you best describe your Theological grounding as far as the dogmatic statements of the Roman Catholic Church are concerned? Do you tend to think theologically in a more eastern way; more like an Anglican; do you adhere strictly to the pronouncements of Utrecht; etc.?
5. Describe your ideal ecclesiology (in other words, what would your ideal jurisdiction look like and how would it function in the world). What is the mission and purpose of an independent sacramental church and how do you believe it can best achieve those goals?
6. Is there any area of ministry or theological education or training that you feel you currently lack?
7. What languages do you speak?
8. Can you read and write in another language?

Reference Letters will be submitted by: (Name, phone number & email)

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- 2.
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