

When Applying for a Search Process In The Episcopal Church in Western Louisiana

For priests who are not canonically resident in Western Louisiana

When applying for a search process in this diocese, nominees must produce the following information:

1. Current Office of Transitions Ministry ([OTM](#)) portfolio from the Episcopal Church web site. This must be completed in full.
2. A one-page statement outlining your particular skills.
3. A list of three references, at least two of whom should be lay people (one of whom must be related to your current place of ministry). Please include contact information for each.
4. One paragraph setting out why you are interested in leaving your current call.
5. One paragraph discussing why you are seeking a call in Western Louisiana.
6. A two paragraph statement setting out your understanding of priesthood in the Episcopal Church.

This material should be sent electronically to: canonjohn@epiwl.org

Your current bishop and/or Transitions/Deployment Officer will be contacted regarding your application and interest in the Diocese of Western Louisiana.

All nominees for positions in the Diocese of Western Louisiana will be subject to a background check to include at least the following:

1. Diocesan Background
2. Criminal Background
3. Civil Suit Background
4. Credit Check
5. Motor Vehicle/Driver's License Check

The nominee will be asked to agree to the initiation of these checks and the results will be reported to the Diocese of Western Louisiana.