

Please write 3 separate Autobiographies.

1. They can be typed - There is no limit to how much you **write** but all of them together need to be at least a minimum of **7 pages**.
2. Tell your story. These will be for the counseling center to review. They will review them prior to meeting with you. This way they will have a sense of who you are before sitting down with you.
  - **Spiritual autobiography**
    - What is your current prayer life like?
    - How often do you pray?
    - what do you do for prayer, what type of prayer?
  - **Work autobiography**
    - What you do for a living now and what did you do in the past
    - What life experience has work brought you and where could it fit into ministry.
  - **Personal autobiography**
    - Important Life events that affected you (ex. Marriage, a divorce, birth, death, coming into / back to the church, etc...)
    - Family Background - siblings? ages of / parents, living or deceased
    - Relationship to spouse and/or children
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1. Please write them and send them to me. I ask that you mail them to **795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203-1250 Attn: Deacon Timothy Chriswell**
2. When you put them in the mail, please send me an email letting me know they are on the way.
3. Once your application is completed, you will get an email from the counseling center to call and make an appointment based upon some available times.
4. There will be psychological tests you will be given and your wife will be asked to come with you for the interview. It allows them to interview the both of you and get a sense of who you are from your spouse's perspective.

Any Questions, please don't hesitate to ask the Office of the Diaconate.