

**Office of the Permanent Diaconate
DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**

Wife's Statement on Husband's Aspirancy

1. Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
2. I was baptized a Roman Catholic: Yes [] No [] Date _____ Place [Church] _____
 - If no, what is your religious affiliation: _____
3. I am a Convert, baptized at the age of _____ Date _____ Place [Church] _____
 - Former Religious Affiliation _____
 - First Communion Date _____
 - Confirmation Date _____
 - Marriage Date _____
 - Maiden Name _____

4. EDUCATION

High School completed Yes [] No [] Where _____
College _____ years Graduated Yes [] No [] Degree _____
Name of College _____ Dates _____
_____ Graduate work Yes [] No [] Where _____
_____ Specialization _____

PERSONAL

4. Have you ever been convicted of, or are you currently under indictment for a felony or misdemeanor with the exception of a traffic offense? Yes [] No [] Date: _____ Please explain. _____
State charge and disposition: _____
5. Are you or have you ever been the subject of an indicated report of child abuse, neglect or maltreatment?
Yes [] No [] Date: _____ Please explain.

WORK

Are you working outside the home now? Full-time [] Part-time [] Not Working []
Where _____

6. Are you involved in any volunteer work in your parish or other communities? Yes [] No []
Please indicate which areas and describe your ministry _____

7. Do you hold any other offices or serve on any on boards ? Yes [] No [] If Yes, what

HEALTH

8. Rate your general health Poor [] Fair [] Good [] Excellent []

Are there any physical or mental limitations that preclude you from supporting your husbands formation and/or ministry efforts Yes [] No []

If 'yes', please explain _____

8. Have you and your husband discussed his desire to apply for the Permanent Diaconate? Yes [] No []

9. Have you encouraged him to apply? Yes [] No []

10. Do you understand that the Permanent Diaconate is a life long commitment in the service of the Church?

Yes [] No []

11. Do you feel your husband can spare the time to complete the training program? Yes [] No []

12. What changes might your family have to make because of the time demands associated with formation and later diaconal ministry? _____

13. You are invited to take classes in the week night graduate program as well as classes on formation weekend.

Would you see yourself as being involved in the graduate program? Yes [] No []

14. You will be required to spend one Saturday a month for the next four years involved in the spiritual formation

program with your husband. Will this be a problem for you? Yes [] No [] Explain ____

15. Do you feel you understand what the Permanent Diaconate means? Yes [] No []

16. Explain the reasons why your husband wants to be a Deacon? _____

17. What particular background experiences would be of value to him as a Deacon? _____

18. What particular concerns / limitations / commitment have to be addressed if your husband would be accepted?

19. Do you have any particular reservations about your husband entering the Diaconate Formation?

Yes [] No [] Explain _____

20. Have you given him your full consent to apply for the Diaconate? Yes [] No []

Explain _____

22. On the bottom part of the page, please write or type a letter of recommendation for your husband indicating your encouragement of his candidacy and specify his personal qualities that would make him a worthy candidate

- **Please Handwrite (do not type) a statement below
Recommending/supporting your husband**

• Signature of Wife

Date