

The
Episcopal
Diocese of
Northern
Indiana



Application Form

This completed form should be submitted at via email to bishopsearch@ednin.org, by **September 24, 2015**.

All names submitted will be reviewed in light of established criteria as found in the Diocesan Profile.

SAVE THE DATE: Applicants chosen for further consideration will be required to attend a Discernment Retreat with the Search Committee October 19-22, 2015, in Chicago. Background checks (including credit history) will be conducted for all nominees. Credit history reports will also be required of all spouses/partners of nominees.

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After carefully reviewing the published Diocesan Profile, I am submitting this application to be considered for nomination as the Bishop of Northern Indiana.

A. Name and Contact Information

Required Information	Responses
Name of Nominee	
Mailing address	
Cell phone	
Home phone	
Email address	
Year ordained a deacon, and in what diocese.	
Year ordained a priest, and in what diocese.	
Current position (Title, church/ organization, city, state)	
If married, Spouse's Name	

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- B. **Transitional Ministry Portfolio.** Please insure that your Transitional Ministry Portfolio filed with the Office of Transition Ministry is up to date, with all essay questions answered and a working link to an audio or digital sermon. A copy of your OTM Portfolio will be forwarded to the Search Committee on September 24, 2015.
- C. **Resume.** Your resume must accompany this application.
- D. **Narrative** - In our baptism we promise to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons. Please reflect on your ministry by responding to the following questions (approximately 300 words per response in a separate document).
1. Tell us about your relationship with Jesus and your prayer life.
 2. How would you describe the ministry of Bishop? Why do you seek to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana?
 3. Tell us about a specific time that you created or strove for consensus between people who were deeply divided. What did you do to build bridges between them? How well did you stay true to your own convictions as you did this?
- E. **Recommendations** - Recommendations will be made available for those who meet the criteria but initially lack recommendations of one (1) Presbyter and one (1) Lay Person from within the Diocese of Northern Indiana.
1. Name, phone and email address of the Presbyter located in the Diocese of Northern Indiana, who recommends you:
 2. Name, phone number and email address of the lay person in the Diocese of Northern Indiana, who recommends you:
 3. Name, phone number and email address of the Bishop who recommends you:

Thank you for your application and your interest in serving as the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana. Applicants chosen for further consideration will be required to attend a Discernment Retreat with the Search Committee October 19-22, 2015.