

Application for Membership or Affiliation
Saint Michaels American Old Catholic Church

Request to Join the Congregation

Instructions:

Please complete this form to apply for membership as an individual or affiliation as an institute (e.g., parish, religious community, or organization) with [Name of Your Church/Denomination]. Provide all requested information and submit any required documents as outlined. Applications will be reviewed by the [Vocations Committee/Bishop/Synod] in accordance with the canons of the church. Submit completed forms to [contact information, e.g., email or mailing address]. For questions, contact [contact details].

Section 1: Applicant Information

Type of Application (check one):

Individual Membership

Individual Candidacy for Priesthood/Deaconate

Institutional Affiliation (e.g., parish, community, or organization)

Applicant Details:

Name (individual or institute): _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Application: _____

For Individuals:

Marital Status (if applicable): _____

Occupation: _____

Education (e.g., degrees, theological training): _____

For Institutes:

Type of Institute (e.g., parish, religious community): _____

Size of Community (e.g., number of members): _____

Leadership Contact Name and Title: _____

Brief Description of Institute (mission, activities, etc.):

Section 2: Faith Background and Commitment

Current Religious Affiliation (if any):

Denomination or Tradition: _____

Role or Involvement (e.g., member, lay leader, clergy): _____

Connection to Old Catholic Tradition:

Describe your familiarity with or commitment to the Old Catholic tradition (e.g., apostolic succession, sacramental theology, inclusivity):

Reason for Application:

Explain your motivation for seeking membership or affiliation with Saint Michaels, including how your values align with the church's mission (e.g., inclusive ministry, married clergy, female ordination):

For Priesthood/Deaconate Candidates (if applicable):

Describe your sense of calling to ordained ministry:

Relevant experience (e.g., ministry, theological training):

Are you prepared to undertake formation/training?