

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE POSITION OF BISHOP SUFFRAGAN IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Completed applications must be submitted by 30 May 2009.

Each Application should contain the following:

1. A completed Application Cover Sheet (see last page of this document)
2. A current Curriculum Vitae or Resumé
3. Two video- or audio taped sermons. The script should be provided for both sermons.
4. A description of your walk with God in Christ that brought you to this moment of discerning a call to the episcopate in our diocese.
5. Responses to the following inquiries. Each response should be 500 words or less.
 - a. As our diocesan profile discloses, ethnic and cultural diversity are hallmarks of the Diocese of Los Angeles. What experiences have you had as a minister in culturally, ethnically, and economically diverse communities? What gifts will you bring to our unique setting?
 - b. After reading the diocesan profile, “Faith and Our Future,” what are the major challenges and opportunities that you envision as the diocese moves forward amid the “Great Emergence” of change within the church and the world? Describe how your gifts, interests and experience will help to shape the future of our diocese and the church.
 - c. Where do your passions lie? In which areas of ministry do your skills, interest and gifts converge? How have you exercised these ministries in the past and how do you envision that they might be employed as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Los Angeles?
 - d. In our diocese, many are prayerfully engaged with issues such as world poverty, climate change, war and peace, economic justice, immigration, gender equity, and the status of gay and lesbian people in the church and society. How have these and other worldly issues touched and changed you, and how do you feel called to preach the gospel as a mediator of God’s purposes in the world?

It is a good idea to make sure your CDO (Church Deployment Office) profile is current.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Numbers

Preferred Phone #: _____ **Home** _____ **Cell** _____ **Office** _____

Alternate Phone # _____ **Home** _____ **Cell** _____ **Office** _____

E-Mail: _____

Present Position (title): _____

Present Canonical Diocese: _____

Workplace Website (if applicable) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please attach text files to an email addressed to suffragansearch@ladiocese.org, and also mail paper copies plus audio- or videotapes to this address:

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