

The Reformed Old Catholic Church

Application for Ordination and Incardination Non Stipendiary



You are completing this application for Ordained Ministry with The Reformed Old Catholic Church' (ROCC). Please complete all sections, and answer all questions as honestly and thoroughly as possible. All information provided will be kept confidential, and made available only to Church Officials in considering your application. Please type or print clearly your responses.

Please Attach a Recent Photo of yourself here.

Preferrably a Passport style picture

'Jpeg' if electronic file.

Part I – Personal and Identifying Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____ Are You a U.K. Citizen? _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Social Security/N.I. No: _____ - _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address: _____

Have you ever been Divorced or had a marriage legally annulled by any State? Yes No

If “Yes” please provide a brief explanation concerning your previous marriage, dates, circumstances leading to the divorce, and current relationship with former spouse and/or children – including child support and spouse support (alimony) payment information – if applicable. We may need to see evidence. Also Letter explaining

NOTE: Also any personal relationship as a partner with or without children give details and say if current?

Have you ever been accused of, charged with, convicted of, or received counseling for any type of abuse, including Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Predatory Crimes, Emotional Abuse, Spousal Abuse, etc.?

Yes No

If “Yes” please provide a brief explanation concerning the circumstances, dates, accusations, convictions, penalties, and disposition.

Excluding minor traffic violations, have you ever been charged with and / or convicted of any Criminal offense, Felony or Misdemeanor (Including suspension or revocation of National/State Driver's License)?

Yes No

If "Yes" please provide a brief explanation concerning the circumstances, dates, charges, convictions, penalties, and disposition.

Have you ever used, abused, or been addicted to illegal drugs or narcotics (including Marijuana); abused Over-the-Counter or Prescription Drugs and Medications; or been treated for drug or alcohol abuse and dependency?

Yes No

If "Yes" please provide a brief explanation, including dates, usage, and treatment received if any.

Part II – Education and Qualification

Name of High School: _____ State: _____ Years Attended: _____ to _____

Did you Graduate? Yes No - If “No” did you complete the G.C.E’s /A Levels? _____ details?

Name of College: _____ State: _____ Years Attended: _____ to _____

Did you Graduate? Yes No Major: _____ Degree Received: _____

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Did you Graduate? Yes No Major: _____ Degree Received: _____

Name of Seminary: _____ State: _____ Years Attended: _____ to _____

Did you Graduate? Yes No Major: _____ Degree Received: _____

Please provide additional Information concerning your formal and informal educational pursuits, as it relates to your experience, suitability, and qualification for Ministry and Ordination / Incardination.

Have you received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism? Yes No Date or age: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Yes No Date or age: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Ordination as a Deacon? Yes No Date: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Ordination as a Priest? Yes No Date: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Consecration as a Bishop? Yes No Date: _____

Were any or all of these Ordinations completed by a validly consecrated Catholic Bishop in the Apostolic Succession as recognized by the Catholic Church, and performed in a public worship or mass setting, by the actual “Laying on of Hands”?

Yes No

Jurisdiction or Communion in which these Ordinations were completed: _____

Give details of the Priests/s, Bishops/s or Presiding Prelates involved _____

Part III – Faith and Practice

Do you consider yourself to be a “Catholic” Christian? Yes No

If “No” Please Explain: _____

Do you believe the articles of faith as expressed in the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds? Yes No

Do you believe the Holy Scriptures to be the Word of God, and that they contain all things necessary to believe for Salvation? Yes No

Do you believe in the Two sacraments of Baptism & Communion? (Basic) Yes No

Or, Do you believe in the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church? (Catholic) Yes No

Are you currently an active member of a local Parish or Church? Yes No

If “Yes” Name and Location of the local Church: _____

If “No” Please Explain: _____

If you are Ordained, are you currently under the Pastoral Authority and Care of a Bishop?

Yes No

Please briefly state the reason(s) you wish to leave, or have already left your present jurisdiction:

Please list ALL official church positions you have held. Include Denomination, location and dates:

Part IV – Employment and Parochial Experience

Are you currently employed?

Yes No

If “No” Please Explain: _____

Please list ALL employment and/or paid church positions you have held during the past 10 years, Beginning with current or most recent.

From	To	Employer or Church	City and State	Position	Supervisor	Phone

Please list professional skills you feel are of benefit to your ministry, including use of technology, languages spoken, professional certifications, licenses, or credentials (including secular), etc.

Have you ever served with, or are you currently a member of the Armed Forces? Yes No

From	To	Branch of Service	Highest Rank Held	Type of Discharge	Combat Service	If "Yes" Where

Please list all military awards, decorations, and special skills: _____

Part V – Miscellaneous

For what specifically are you applying here? Ordination Incardination

Briefly explain your interest in the (ROCC) as the church in which you feel called to pursue ministry.

If accepted as a Candidate for Holy Orders, or if you are received into the (ROCC) through Incardination, do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will comply with and conform to the doctrines and worship of the (ROCC)?

Yes No Initials_____

Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will submit to the guidance, leadership and authority of your Diocesan Bishop and the Presiding Archbishop of the (ROCC).

Yes No Initials_____

Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will not engage in any activity that would be or could be interpreted as, schismatic, scandalous, divisive, abusive, discriminatory, or disrespectful?

Yes No Initials_____

Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will respect the opinions and practices of other Christians, parishes, and clergy of the (ROCC) with whom you may not personally agree; and that you will strive for unity, and respect the dignity of all God's People?

Yes No Initials_____

Please describe, in as much detail as possible, the specific ministry you hope to pursue as a cleric in the The Reformed Old Catholic Church Include information on how the church, mission, or program will be organized; how it will be funded; what type of programs you envision; and how you (and your family if applicable) will be supported and provided for as you pursue this work and ministry.

Do you understand that the (ROCC) does not provide compensation or remuneration for its clerics and others, nor does it have at the present time the resources to financially support new and struggling missions and churches; and that you will either need to hold secular employment, or live by the grace and generosity of your mission, church, or program?

Yes No Initials_____

VI. Final Statement of Applicant

I understand and approve that the above information which I have supplied about myself will be used by (ROCC) church officials in determining the appropriateness of my future involvement as a candidate for ordination or Incardination. I will supply additional information as requested in support of my statements and documentation.

I make this application and request for (ROCC) clerical membership freely. Further, I understand and accept that clerical membership decisions are made by the Bishops of the (ROCC), and that the decision of the Bishops is final, without recourse or appeal.

I attest before God that the above information and all supportive information and documentation regarding involvement in ministry which I have supplied is authentic, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I fully understand and acknowledge that the (ROCC) is in no way associated with or in any way a member church /organization of the Roman Catholic Church (RC), Church of England (CofE), or See of Utrecht - Dutch Old Catholic Church. Although Clergy from these churches are welcome to join the (ROCC). Further, I promise that I will never present myself as a Roman Catholic or Anglican clergy-person and I will make every effort to clarify to all future contacts related to my ministry that I and the (ROCC) are not associated with the Roman Catholic Church.

I promise to work closely with my brothers and sisters in the ministry and laity of the (ROCC) for the good of the church and the glory of Almighty God and our Lord Jesus Christ. I promise reverence and respect to the current and future Diocesan and Presiding Archbishop of this church.

I understand that as a membership organization, the (ROCC) provides no compensation for my work as a cleric; I am not an employee of the (ROCC). Also, I understand, if incardinated, that the (ROCC) will grant spiritual endorsement (aka, faculties) for my ministry, but that I am responsible to the Parish Council or Board of Directors of my ministry.

I undertake this association as my lifelong commitment to the Reformed Old Catholic Church and will strive with the help of Almighty God to be faithful to the church's beliefs, in following Church Guidelines, and in service to the ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I will lead a life of commitment and holiness so as to serve as an example of Christian virtue to the Primate, my Bishop, brother/sister clergy, and to The Body of Christ.

Finally, I promise with the help of God to fulfill my clerical rights, responsibilities and obligations as provided in the Church Guidelines of the The Reformed Old Catholic Church.

By signing this application below, I herewith authorize the Bishops and appropriate officials of the (ROCC) to investigate my background in any legal manner that they consider appropriate and to use any personal photographs of myself to advertise, or promote, or publicize, any materials, web sites, blogs, etc, produced by the The Reformed Old Catholic Church

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse: _____

Date: _____

Instructions

1. Please mail this signed Application Form, along with copies of diplomas, transcripts, ordination certificates, consecration certificate, and any other supporting documents you wish to have included in considering your application for ordination or incardination to:

Most Revd Andrew Hall OSFS
The Reformed Old Catholic Church
27 Duke Street Glasgow G40UL

Tel: +44 (0)7476927143
Email :majesticscot@yahoo.co.uk

2. Contact your National / State Police to request a formal background and records check in your state, to include sexual offender registry, and have the results sent to the above address. Depending upon the state in which you reside, there may be a fee to be paid to them.

NOTE: In UK you may contact UK CRB records office or in Scotland <http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/> which is not simply an umbrella organization. This is the source for many organizations, currently costs approximately £30 and delivers standard certificates in approximately 2-6 weeks.

3. You may wish to give fuller explanations or feel you need to speak more about your application, in either case we recommend that you write another statement on separate paper to support your claims or extenuating circumstances around the event or issue you wish to tell us about.

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