

The Society is an ecclesial body, led by a Council of Bishops.

The purposes of The Society are:

- ✘ to promote and maintain catholic teaching and practice within the Church of England,
- ✘ to provide episcopal oversight to which churches, institutions and individuals will freely submit themselves,
- ✘ to guarantee a ministry in the historic apostolic succession in which they can have confidence.

Declaration by an Ordinand

- ✘ I believe the catholic faith as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds.
- ✘ I have been accepted for training for ordained ministry in the Church of England.
- ✘ My sponsoring bishop is
- ✘ I am / will be training in
[name of training institution]
- ✘ I seek to serve my title under a training incumbent who is a priest of The Society.
- ✘ On grounds of theological conviction, I seek ordination to the diaconate by a male bishop standing in the historic apostolic succession of bishops at whose episcopal ordination a male bishop presided.
- ✘ On grounds of theological conviction, I will receive communion only when such bishops and male priests ordained by such bishops preside.
- ✘ I freely make this Declaration to a member of the Council of Bishops of The Society and place myself under his oversight. I understand that, once ordained, I will owe canonical obedience to any Ordinary who has jurisdiction over me.

Providing ministry, sacraments and oversight which we can receive with confidence

- ✘ I understand that this Declaration will be kept on file by The Society, and that the details contained in it ('the data') will be included in a list of ordinands of The Society that is stored electronically. I note that the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 is the Secretary of the Council of Bishops of The Society. I give my express permission for the data controller to record and hold the data, and to disclose the data to the bishops of The Society, their immediate staff, and their Representative in my diocese for the purposes of communicating with me as an ordinand of The Society and advising the clergy and churchwardens of parishes affiliated to The Society in respect of appointments to and ministry in those parishes.
- ✘ I will retain a copy of this Declaration. If any of the above statements cease to be true, I will inform the appropriate member of the Council of Bishops of The Society promptly.

Signed: Date:

***Please notify the office of The Society
(2A The Cloisters, Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG – admin@sswsh.com)
of any change in the details below.***

Please write name and address in block capitals:

Style/title and full name:

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Telephone number(s):

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PLEASE RETURN THE SIGNED DECLARATION TO THE APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE SOCIETY, NOT TO THE SOCIETY OFFICE.