

The Rivendell Community
Application for Postulancy

Name JUNE AVERYT Date AUG 18, 2013

Contact information

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Personal data

(Please complete all that are applicable.)

| | Date | Place | Notes |
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| Birth | 7/20/53 | Memphis, TN | |
| Baptism | 1953 | Marianna, Ark | Methodist |
| Confirmation | 1982 | NYC, NY - Grace Church | |
| Marriage (present) | 2004 | Memphis - GSL | |
| Ordination(s) | | | |

Family

| | Name | Date of birth |
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| Spouse | Murray Allen McKay | 3/4/61 |
| Children | | |
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| Others: | | |
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Previous marriages? *Bennet Quest, 1977*

Church affiliation

Denomination: *Episcopalian*

Parish or congregation: *Shadrach St Luke's*

Diocese: *West TN*

Brief description of your current ministry (in church and world):

work w/ people who are, or who have been homeless to help them obtain + maintain housing.

Membership in church groups, organizations, committees, etc., with positions held, if applicable:

Daughter of the King - Calvary - Memphis

For Lay Persons:

Licenses and certifications (e.g., Eucharistic Visitor; EFM mentor):

, EFM - 3rd year

For Clergy:

Order of ministry (if deacon, permanent or transitional?)

Current position:

Diocese of canonical residence:

Bishop:

For aspirants, postulants & candidates for ordination:

Where are you in the process? Give dates of postulancy and candidacy, if applicable.

Diocese of canonical residence:

Bishop:

Background check and training for lay ministers and clergy

Have you had a standard background check through an employer or for other purposes?

no

If so, date and company, if known:

Note: Religious orders and Christian Communities are required to have background checks on file for professed members and Novices. If available, please request that a copy be sent to the Rivendell Community for our files. If not, a request form will be sent prior to admission to the Novitiate.

Have you completed the following types of training?

- none - other than as part of MSW program

| | When? | Where? |
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| Sexual abuse/harassment prevention | | |
| Child abuse prevention | | |
| Anti-racism | | |
| Other: | | |

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Note: These are usually provided by Dioceses and required for clergy, lay officers, and various lay ministers. Each is usually offered as a brief workshop, at minimal cost. Many employers offer comparable training; but you should also be familiar with specific church policies. Ask your rector or vicar, or the diocesan office, for more information.

Work; education

Profession:

Director of Contract, Housing & Community social work - MSW

Current employer and position:

Previous positions and types of work:

Other skills, hobbies and interests:

knitting, mag zons, bike riding?
reading, travel,

Membership in organizations (civic, professional, social, lodges, etc.): *None*

Education - Degrees held: *BFA, MSW, PhD-social welfare*

Certifications and special training:

Languages spoken: *English on a good day*

Interests and hopes for Community life

Please describe something about your interest in the Rivendell Community, either in the space provided or separately.

What appeals to you about participation in a Community? What interests or attracts you to the Rivendell Community? - *Murray, the people in the community, being part of the cycle of life in a community*

What do you hope to gain through exploring membership/association? Are there particular ways in which you hope this Community may be of support to you in your vocation and your life with God? *Hoping to feel less like a solo + more like a part of things, of a group with common values + beliefs*

How do you hope to participate in and contribute to the life and work of the Community?

Pretty much what I do now. ~~but~~ (Rivendell on Sat. nites) + add morning + evening prayers, meet w/ the chapter

Briefly describe your current spiritual practice and aspirations.

- Richard Rohr's morning devotionals, Joyce Meyer when I am awake @ 5:30pm, Rivendell most Saturday nights, GSL most Sunday morning, Daughters of the King prayers + meetings - not very regular, lots of Teaching Co. classes on ~~religion~~ religion, EPM.

Have you had any previous experience as a member or postulant of religious orders, Christian Communities, or other intentional communities? If so, how?

*Daughters of the King.
They are great + I love being part of their prayer lives.*

Have you ever had experience with a spiritual direction relationship? Do you currently have a spiritual director?

*Do not currently have a spiritual director -
haven't had one since I lived in NYC in the 1980's*

References

Please provide names and contact information for two or three people. These should include your rector or vicar, or other clergyperson who knows you, your spiritual director if you currently have one, and/or a mentor, spiritual friend, or other person who knows you well.

| Name | Mailing address | E-mail address | Phone number |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Gayle McCarty</i> | <i>1720 Peabody Memphis, TN</i> | <i>gayle@stluk.org</i> | <i>901-272-7425</i> |
| <i>Michael Rowland (EAM)</i> | <i>3537 Walnut Brave Rd. 38111</i> | <i>mrowland @xspedius.net</i> | <i>901-486-6678 901-323-2431 work</i> |
| <i>Judy Brand</i> | <i>1936 Lyndale 38107</i> | <i>judybrand@gmail.com</i> | <i>726-1903</i> |
| <i>[Academic or professional reference*]</i> | | | |

* Applicants who are interested in discernment, study and preparing for ordained ministry as Rivendell Clergy should also include an academic reference (e.g., a teacher) or a professional reference (e.g., an

employer or colleague) and should include transcripts of previous study, or send them separately.

Expectations of Postulants: I have read the Overview of Postulancy, and am able and willing to participate in the process of discernment and formation, assuming this application is accepted. I understand that as a Postulant I will be expected to submit a monthly report, to support the work of the Community through prayer and financial contribution, and to attend the Community's annual General Chapter and annual retreat.

I request admission as an Postulant of the Rivendell Community.

(Signature) June Avee

(Date) 8/18/13

Please return to Rivendell Motherhouse, 365 E. 372nd Road, Dunnegan, MO 65640.

| What is your current spiritual practice and aspiration? | Briefly describe your current spiritual practice and aspiration. | Name of spiritual director or other clergy person who knows you well. | Name of spiritual director or other clergy person who knows you well. |
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| Prayer, meditation, journaling, reading, service, community, etc. | Prayer, meditation, journaling, reading, service, community, etc. | Michael | Michael |
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