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8th of July, 2026

RE: St John the Baptist Theological College Application for New Intake 2027

TO: ALL Episcopal Unit Bishop, Archdeacons, Priest-in-Charge, and Secretaries to Vestries

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to Almighty God for His unfailing love, abundant mercy, and sustaining grace, by which we are upheld in the work of ministry and service. It is our sincere prayer that this letter finds you and your families in good health, peace, and the continued blessing of God as you labour faithfully in your respective callings.

St John the Baptist Theological College, respectfully extends this invitation to all parishes within our Diocese to identify and recommend suitable candidates for admission into the College for the next intake in 2026. This call is extended to baptized members of our parishes who have completed secondary education and who discern a call to ordained ministry and theological formation. The College remains committed to the careful preparation of men and women for faithful service in the Church through prayer, study, discipline, and pastoral formation.

For this intake, there are five places available: three for single candidates and two for a family. To ensure fairness and proper consideration, parishes are encouraged to submit only those candidates whom they believe are spiritually mature, academically prepared, and genuinely called to this sacred vocation. Candidates are to be carefully vetted by their Vestry to ensure thorough discernment and informed decision-making. Where appropriate, the Vestry's recommendations should be submitted alongside the required application documents, including supporting records, medical forms, and any additional prescribed materials provided with this invitation. The College reserves the right to assess each application in accordance with its admissions procedures and the guidance of the Diocese.



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We respectfully request that all applications be submitted with the endorsed letter of recommendation from the Vestry by the Secretary to Vestry, addressed to the Principal of the College and copied to The Most Reverend Sione Uluilakepa.

Please ensure that all required documentation is completed and submitted no later than the 31st of August 2026. Any expenses associated with medical and police clearances for applicants shall be borne by the respective Parish and Vestry, unless otherwise arranged. If a candidate is accepted following an interview and recommendation, the Parish will be responsible for arranging transport to the College. Upon arrival, the College will assume responsibility for the student's formation and care throughout the period of study.

Please find enclosed with this letter the following documents for your reference:

- i. Application Form
- ii. Medical Form 1 and Medical Form 2
- iii. Information Document about the College

We encourage all parishes to prayerfully discern and support those whom God may be calling to this important ministry. Further information may be obtained from the College website at www.sjtbtc.ac.fj

In Christ,

Rev'd Liliani Havili
Principal