

Vestry and Rector Recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate

To the Bishop of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic:

We, the Vestry of _____ Church, located in _____ at a duly called Vestry meeting on the date of _____ hereby nominate and recommend _____ to be ordained a Deacon in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. After due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____ is called by God to the ordained ministry of the Church as a: _____ Vocational Deacon OR _____ Transitional Deacon leading to the Priesthood.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Rector's signature _____

Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

(This letter must be signed by the Rector, if there be one, and by at least two-thirds of the entire Vestry. If the Vestry or Rector have any concerns or reservations about the Candidate, they are to be conveyed directly to the Bishop in writing.)

Please print, complete and sign. Then mail, or scan and email, to:

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