

Vestry and Rector Recommendation for Postulancy

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 become a Postulant for Holy Orders. 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.

Further, we are well-assured and attest that _____

- is an active, confirmed Communicant in good standing in this church;
- is of exemplary Christian character and lives a sober, honest, and Godly life;
- holds the Holy Scriptures to be the Word of God;
- believes and follows the historic teachings of the Church as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

We pledge to prayerfully and practically support _____ during the process leading to ordination.

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.)

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

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