

Nomination for Ordination to the Vocational Diaconate

Form D1 Canon III.6.2 (a)

This letter will be read by the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Ordained Ministry as part of further discernment of the aspirant's call to the Diaconate.

We, the member of the clergy or leader exercising oversight and a minimum of two-thirds of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council, whose names are here written, hereby nominate for ordination to the Diaconate _____.

We testify to the best of our knowledge that _____:

- has been a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church for no less than one year
- is a member in good standing of this congregation
- has engaged in ministries that elicit our support for continuing discernment of Holy Orders by the diocese

We further agree to support the aspirant spiritually, emotionally, and financially to the best of the ability of the congregation throughout the Holy Orders process and ordination. No matter what the outcome of the process, we will continue to hold this person in our prayers for God's direction and peace.

Name and Location of Congregation _____

Signatures of Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council Members

NOTE: Members who are themselves seeking Holy Orders are prohibited by canon from signing this form. If candidacy is eventually granted to these members, the diocese requests the candidate step down from the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council during the remaining Holy Orders process.

Name of Member of the Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight

Signature of Member of Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of this Bishop's Committee/Council or Vestry.

Date, Time and Place Meeting was Convened

Signature of Clerk or Secretary

Send this form to:
Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary
The Office of the Bishop
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Denver CO 80203-2008