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Nomination for Holy Orders

Form 1

*This letter will be read by the Bishop’s Advisory Committee on Ordained Ministry (BACOM) as part of further discernment of the aspirant’s call to the ordained ministry.*

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 continuing discernment of Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church in Colorado.

We testify to the best of our knowledge that they:

* 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.*

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*N*ame of the Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight

Signature of the 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

**Signatures**

Send this form with the Discernment Team Report to:

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