



The Episcopal Diocese Of Western New York

Vestry Endorsement for Candidacy

TO: The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane and the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of WNY

FROM: _____ on: _____
(Name of Parish) (Date)

We, the undersigned, certify that (name) _____ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this parish. We declare that, in our opinion, this person's manner of life is suitable to the exercise of this ministry, and we believe this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

We also attest that our parish will contribute \$ _____ (minimum of \$50) per month to the Postulant's educational costs in preparing for ordination while enrolled in the educational program approved by the Bishop.

This judgment is based on our personal knowledge and other evidence.

Clergy Sponsor _____

Vestry Signatures

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Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the vestry of _____ (name of parish) in _____ (city), _____ (state), duly convened at _____ (time) on the _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year), and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the vestry.

Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry: _____ Date: _____