



The Episcopal Diocese Of Western New York

Vestry Letter of Support for Ordination to the Priesthood

TO: The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane and Standing Committee of the Diocese of WNY

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

We, the undersigned, certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that the Reverend _____ (name), since the _____ day of _____ (month) in the year _____, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate (or for at least three years), has exercised ministry in accords with the Canons of this Church (Title III, Canon 8, Section 7(b)(2) and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And moreover, we think that the Reverend _____ (name) a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests. 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: _____