

# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

## PARISH RECOMMENDATION FOR POSTULANCY FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE Canon III. 6.2(a)

*To The Rt. Rev. Matthew F. Heyd, Bishop of New York*

(Parish) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

We, whose signatures appear below, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge, or on evidence satisfactory to us) that

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

is sober, honest, and godly; and is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this Church. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, the nominee possesses such qualifications as are fitting for admission to Postulancy for Holy Orders. We commit this congregation or community of faith to involving itself in their preparation for ordination to the diaconate and we pledge to contribute financially to that preparation.

Rector<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Vestry members<sup>2</sup>

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### ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and that the names listed above are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk (or secretary) of the Vestry

<sup>1</sup> Vicar, Priest-in-Charge, Interim, or Senior Warden (if there be no rector).

<sup>2</sup> If the meeting is convened electronically, please have the Clerk of the Vestry list names and sign.