

*The Episcopal Diocese of Montana*

**Vestry Endorsement of Application for Candidacy for Holy Orders--Deacon**

In compliance with *Title III, Canon 5, section 2.(c)* and the Diocese of Montana

*To the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Montana:*

We, the vestry of \_\_\_\_\_, support and commit ourselves to the ongoing preparation of \_\_\_\_\_ for ordination to the Diaconate. We declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as necessary to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

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*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Clergy/leader of the Parish of* \_\_\_\_\_

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**VESTRY OF THE PARISH**

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*Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate*

I hereby certify that the Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the clergy of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish in \_\_\_\_\_; Or that \_\_\_\_\_ is a leader exercising oversight at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish in \_\_\_\_\_; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, and the names attached are those of all (or at least a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Vestry*