

The Episcopal Diocese of Montana

Vestry Endorsement of Application for Candidacy for Holy Orders--Priest

In compliance with *Title III, Canon 8, section 5.(a)(2)*

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 Priesthood. We declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as necessary to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Signed: _____

Clergy/ leader of the Parish of _____

VESTRY OF THE PARISH

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