# **Vestry Recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate**

To the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh:

We do certify that we are well assured and believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has lived a sober, honest and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And, moreover, we think

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

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*Rector/Member of Clergy in charge of parish Date*

*Vestry Members:*

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**ATTESTATION**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a member of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parish in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

and a Confirmed and Adult Communicant in Good Standing; that the forgoing certificate was

signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds of all)

members of the Vestry, number of Vestry members is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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*Signature of Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry*