



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

Reconciling All Things in Christ

Clergy and Vestry Letter of Support for Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

TO: The Bishop, Commission on Ministry, and Standing Committee of The Diocese of East Tennessee

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

We, the undersigned, certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that (name)_____ for the last three years, 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 (name)_____ a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

This judgment is based on our personal knowledge.

Rector_____

Two columns of horizontal lines for signatures or additional text.

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 signed by Clerk/Secretary)