



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

Reconciling All Things in Christ

Clergy and Vestry Letter of Support for Ordination to the Priesthood
Title III, Canon 8, Section 7(b)(2)

TO: The Rt. Rev. Brian Lee Cole 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 the Reverend _____(name), since the _____ day of _____(month) in the year _____, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate (or for at least three years), has exercised ministry in accords with the Canons of this Church and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto.

And moreover, we think that the Reverend _____(name) a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

This judgment is based on our personal knowledge and other evidence.

Clergy Sponsor_____

Two columns of horizontal lines for signatures.

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)