



**VESTRY RECOMMENDATION FOR
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE**

To the Bishop, Commission on Ministry, and Standing Committee of The Diocese of East Tennessee, from _____, on _____.
(Name of Parish) (Date)

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____, for the last three years, has lived a sober, honest, and
(Candidate's Name)
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 _____
(Candidate's Name)
a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

(To be signed by Rector and at least two-thirds majority of the Vestry.)

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Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of _____, in
(Candidate's Name) (Parish)
_____, Tennessee, and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; that
(City)
the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at _____
(Time)
on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names
(Day) (Month) (Year)
attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Clerk/Secretary of Vestry