

**APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE**



I, _____, a Deacon and Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church, respectfully apply to the bishop of East Tennessee for recommendation to the Priesthood and submit the letters/documents required by the Canons of the Church.

Date of Birth: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

cc: Commission on Ministry
Standing Committee

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



To the bishop, Commission on Ministry and Standing Committee of The Diocese of East Tennessee, from _____, on _____. We do certify that, (Name of Parish) (Date) after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that the Reverend _____, Deacon since the _____ day of _____ in the year _____, being the date (Day) (Month) (Year) of ordination to the Diaconate (or for at least three years), has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church. And, moreover, we think that the Reverend _____ a (Deacon's Name) person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

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

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Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of

_____, _____, Tennessee, duly convened at _____ (Name of Parish) (City) (Time)

On the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the (Day) (Month) (Year)

names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry