



**Recommendation for Candidacy
Form J**

In accordance with Title III, Canon 5

To: Holy Orders File
Episcopal Church in Minnesota
1101 W. Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Name of Congregation: _____

Date of Meeting: _____ Place: _____

We (Rector/Priest/Vicar and two-thirds majority of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee), whose names are hereunder written, testify to the best of our belief and personal knowledge that _____ is a communicant of this Congregation in good standing. WE do believe, based on personal knowledge or evidence satisfactory to us, that this person is sober, honest, and godly. WE do furthermore recommend admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Signed: _____

Priest: _____

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____ Congregation, _____ duly convened at _____ AM/PM on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names/signatures shown are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

Signed: _____ Clerk/Secretary of Vestry/Bishop's Committee

Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons [Title III, Canon 8].