Recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate
Form L

In accordance with Title III, Canon 6

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Attn: Standing Committee

Name of Congregation: __________________________________________________________

Date of Meeting: ___________________  Place: ______________________________________

WE do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that
______________________________________________, for the last 3 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 ___________________________________ a person
worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Signed: ___________________________________________  ______________________________________

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Priest: ______________________________________

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that __________________________ is a member of ___________________
Congregation in _________________ and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; 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].