Recommendation for Ordination to the Priesthood
Form N

In accordance with Title III, Canon 7

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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 the
Rev. ____________________, Deacon since the ____ day of __________, in the year _____, being the
date of ordination to the Diaconate (or for at least 3 years), has lived a sober, honest, and godly life,
and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this
Church. And, moreover, we think the Rev. ____________________ is a person worthy to be admitted
to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Signed:

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Priest: ______________________________________

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the Rev. ____________________ is a member of ___________________
Congregation in ____________________; 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 7].