Recommendation for Ordination to the Priesthood
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In accordance with Title III, Canon 7

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

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].