



**Nomination for Postulancy by Vestry/Bishop's Committee
Form E**

In accordance with Title III, Canon 6.1(a)(7) and Canon 8.3(a)(7) of the Episcopal Church

To: Holy Orders File
Episcopal Church in Minnesota
1730 Clifton Place, #201
Minneapolis, MN 55403-3242

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, nominate for Postulancy in the Holy Order of (circle either Priesthood or Diaconate) our member _____. She/he has been duly discerned by a committee of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota; and she/he is a communicant of this Congregation in good standing for a minimum period of 1 year before discernment began. We do furthermore recommend further discernment of the Applicant for Holy Orders by the Episcopal Church in Minnesota leading towards admission as a Postulant for Holy Orders. We base our decision based on the attestation of a member(s) of the Discernment Committee after reviewing their written recommendation.

Furthermore, we, as a faith community, commit to involving ourselves in the preparation of our nominee for ordination.

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 _____ (Faith Community Name), _____ (City), 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