



Episcopal Church
in Minnesota

**Recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate
Form L**

In accordance with Title III, Canon 6

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

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: _____

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].