

**HOLY ORDERS, FORM 10: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY**

(In accordance with Title III, Canon 6 Sec. 4 (a)(2) and Title III, Canon 8 Sec. 4(a)(2); 2012 Canons)

To: The Bishop  
The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee  
3700 Woodmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37215

Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

We (the Sponsoring Priest and two-thirds majority of the Vestry), whose names are hereunder written, testify to the best of our belief and personal knowledge that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a communicant of this Parish in good standing. We do believe, based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us, that this person is sober, honest and godly. We do furthermore recommend admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Signed:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, in \_\_\_\_\_ duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year \_\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry

*Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons (Title III.5.2a; 2012 Canons).*