

CERTIFICATE OF MINISTER AND VESTRY  
(CANDIDACY FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD)  
Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

*This certificate is required under Title III, Canon 8, Section 4(a)(2).*

To the Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman, Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina:

We, whose names are hereunder written, of \_\_\_\_\_ Church  
in \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina, support  
\_\_\_\_\_

who is a communicant in good standing of this congregation / community of faith. We do furthermore commit ourselves to be involved in his / her preparation for ordination to the Priesthood.

Sponsoring Clergy Person:  
*(Live signature required)*

Date:

Signatures of Vestry:  
*(Live signatures required)*

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ATTESTATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
parish in \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina, and a confirmed adult communicant  
in good standing of the same; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry  
duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds of a majority) members of the  
Vestry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Secretary of Vestry

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