



# The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

## Letter of Support and Commitment from the Vestry For Ordination to the Priesthood

*Title III, Canon 8.7.b.2  
Constitution and Canons 2015*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Right Reverend Cathleen Chittenden Bascom, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas:

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas

We, whose names appear below, certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in this congregation. Furthermore, by our examination of the above named we declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for Ordination to the Priesthood. This judgement is based on our personal knowledge or other evidence.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of congregation*) duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ (*time*) on the \_\_\_\_\_ (*day*) of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and that the names attached are those of all or two-thirds majority of all of the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

(*signed*) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Vestry

(*signed*) \_\_\_\_\_ Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge