



# The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

## Letter of Support and Commitment from the Vestry For Nominee

### *Title III, Canon 6.2.a Constitution and Canons 2015*

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

To the Ecclesiastical Authority 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. By the examination of the above named we declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting to be nominated for Holy Orders. This judgement is based on our personal knowledge, interview and other evidence.

Furthermore, we commit to involvement in \_\_\_\_\_'s preparation for ordination to the diaconate (vocational/transitional). We pledge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as our minimum annual contribution to the financial support of the nominee's education and formation.\*

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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

*\*The minimum financial support of a parish for a person it puts forward for Holy Orders is \$600 per year. Parishes unable to bear this financial responsibility may appeal to the Canon to the Ordinary for a lesser amount. Some financial support is required of parishes putting forth a person for ordained ministry.*