

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK

**CERTIFICATE OF MINISTER AND VESTRY/EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
FOR POSTULANCY**

(Type or print)

To the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Newark:

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief based on (a) personal knowledge or (2) evidence satisfactory to us [underline one], that

_____ is a Confirmed Adult Communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, (he) (she) possesses such qualifications as fit (him) (her) to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS. We commit to contribute financially to (his) (her) preparation for ordination. We also commit to be involved in (his) (her) preparation for ordination to the Priesthood.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
Minister of the parish/mission or Presbyter of the Diocese

ALSO TO BE SIGNED by a two-thirds majority of the whole VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

ATTESTATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of _____ Parish/Mission, located in _____, NJ Duly Convened at _____ on the ____ day of _____, and that the names above are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SIGNED _____ Date _____
Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry/Executive Committee