

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK**

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

For Nomination for Ordination

In accordance with Canon III.6.2(a) (Diaconate) or Canon III.8.2(a) (Priesthood)

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 personal knowledge or evidence satisfactory to us (check one), that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Confirmed Adult Communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, they possess such qualifications as fit them to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_. We commit to contribute financially to their preparation for ordination. We also commit to be involved in preparation for ordination.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the Clergy in charge of the parish/mission or other leader exercising oversight

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_,

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

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*Signatures may be added electronically or the form may be printed, signed, and scanned.*