

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
ENDORSEMENT OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**



To the Standing Committee of  
**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

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

**W**E do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that \_\_\_\_\_ for the last three years has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary hereto. And, moreover, we think \_\_\_\_\_ a person worthy to be admitted to the **SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS**.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Minister of Parish or Mission to which Candidate belongs*

**Vestry or Mission Committee of said Parish/Mission**

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*Must be signed by two thirds of the Vestry or Mission Committee or comparable body and by the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight.*

**ATTESTATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE**

**I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry or Mission Committee of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/Mission, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ and that the names inscribed represent at least two-thirds of the duly elected/appointed members of this Vestry/ Mission Committee.**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry / Mission Committee*