

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



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

Date: _____

WE do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____, **DEACON** since the _____ day of _____ in the year _____, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate (*or* for at least three years) has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church. And, moreover, we think _____ a person worthy to be admitted to the **SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS**.

(Signed)

Minister of Parish or Mission to which Deacon 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