

Congregational Nomination for *Postulancy*
_____ Deacon OR _____ Priest
Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth

Date _____

TO: The Bishop and Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth

We the undersigned, testify to our belief based on

- personal knowledge, or
- evidence satisfactory to us,

that _____ is a baptized Christian and has been Confirmed/Received in the Episcopal Church as of _____, and is qualified to be a postulant for ordination.

In compliance with Canon III 6.2(a) OR Canon III 8.2(a) , we do hereby pledge to contribute financially to the preparation of this person, and **to involve ourselves in our Nominee's preparation for ordination in the following ways:**

We do furthermore declare that this applicant is a communicant in good standing of this church.

Signed _____
Rector, Vicar, or other Leader exercising oversight

Signatures of Vestry Members
(requires two-thirds majority of all members)

Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of _____ Church, duly convened at _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed _____
Clerk of the Vestry

I, _____, accept this nomination.

Signed _____ Date _____
Nominee