



**CANDIDACY**  
(Vocational Diaconate)

**CERTIFICATE OF MINISTER AND VESTRY**  
CERTIFICATE REQUIRED UNDER TITLE III, CANON 6, SECTION 4(a)(2)

**To The Right Reverend, Samuel S. Rodman, Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina  
and, The Right Reverend Anne E. Hodges-Copple, Bishop Suffragan of North Carolina**

We, whose names are hereunder written, of \_\_\_\_\_ church in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina support:

\_\_\_\_\_ who is a communicant in good standing of this congregation/community of faith. We do furthermore commit ourselves to be involved in his/her preparation for ordination to the Diaconate and pledge to contribute financially to that preparation.

Signature of Sponsoring Clergy Person	Date
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ATTESTATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ parish, in \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of the same; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds of a majority) members of the Vestry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk or Secretary of Vestry

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