

Statement of Support for Ordination as a Deacon

TITLE III, Canon 6, Section 1(a)(7)

*To The Right Reverend John W. Howe,
Bishop of the Diocese of Central Florida*

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that _____ is sober, honest and godly, and that he is a confirmed adult communicant of this church in good standing. We commit our parish/mission to involve ourselves in the preparation for ordination to the diaconate. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, he possesses such qualifications as fit him to the process of discernment for Ordination as a Deacon.

[Date]_____ [Signed]_____

Rector/Vicar

VESTRY

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ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of _____ in the city of _____, duly convened at _____, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

[Signed]_____

Clerk (or secretary) of the Vestry