The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

Letter of Support and Commitment from the Vestry
For Nominee

Title III, Canon 6.2.a
Constitution and Canons 2015

Date: _____

To The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas:

From: _____Church, _____, Kansas

We, whose names appear below, certify that _____ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in this congregation. By the examination of the above named we declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting to be nominated for Holy Orders. This judgement is based on our personal knowledge, interview and other evidence.

Furthermore, we commit to involvement in _____'s preparation for ordination to the diaconate (vocational/transitional). We pledge the amount of $_____ as our minimum annual contribution to the financial support of the nominee's education and formation.*

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I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____*(name of congregation)* duly convened at _____ *(time)* on the _____ *(day)* of _____, in the year _____ and that the names attached are those of all or two-thirds majority of all of the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

(signed) _____ Clerk of the Vestry

(signed) _____Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge

**The minimum financial support of a parish for a person it puts forward for Holy Orders is $600 per year. Parishes unable to bear this financial responsibility may appeal to the Canon to the Ordinary for a lesser amount. Some financial support is required of parishes putting forth a person for ordained ministry.*