

**SUPPORT OF POSTULANCY FOR THE VOCATIONAL DIACONATE OR
PRIESTHOOD**

Diocese of Alabama

Revised 07/19/16

Parish: _____ **Date:** _____

To the Right Reverend Glenda S. Curry, Bishop of Alabama:

We do certify we are acquainted with _____ and that we support his/her admission as a Postulant for Holy Orders, and we do commit this congregation to contributing financially to and involving itself in his/her preparation for ordination.

Signed _____
Rector or Priest-in-Charge of Parish*

Vestry Signatures
(At Least Two Thirds Required)

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Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of _____ Parish, duly convened at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and that the names attached are those of the Rector or Priest-in-Charge* and of at least two thirds of the members of the Vestry.

Signed _____
Clerk or Secretary of Vestry

Note: Should the Parish be without a Rector or Priest-in-Charge, it shall suffice that in his/her place the certificate of endorsement be signed by some Priest of the Diocese acquainted with the Nominee and the Parish, and the reason for the substitution should be stated in the attesting clause (Canon III.5.1.c).