



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE *of the* GREAT LAKES COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Form 7: Certificate for Ordination to the Diaconate

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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The form on the following page must be submitted by the clerk of the vestry through an online submission portal. Access that portal by visiting <https://forms.greatlakesepiscopal.org/com-form-7> or by scanning the QR code below.

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Upon your submission of this form, it will be sent to the Commission on Ministry Contact for the nominee and the diocesan office where it will be added to the nominee's file. You will receive a copy of the submitted form for your convenience.





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To: The Standing Committee of The Episcopal Diocese of the  
Great Lakes

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate) for the last three years has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and  
is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary  
thereto. And, moreover, we think this person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed, Rector or Priest-in-Charge\*

Signatures of Vestry Members (at least two-thirds required)

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I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of (congregation)  
\_\_\_\_\_, duly convened on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all or 2/3rds members of the Vestry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed, Clerk of the Vestry

\*Senior Warden, if no Rector