



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

Form 8: Testimonial for Ordination to the Diaconate

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To: The Right Reverend _____
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes

We, the Standing Committee of The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes, having been duly convened at _____, do testify that _____, desiring to be ordained to the Diaconate under Canon III.6 has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating their preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6 have been met; and we find no sufficient objection to ordination. Therefore, we recommend _____ for ordination.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord 20____.

Signatures of Standing Committee Members

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