



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

Form 9.3: Certificate for Reception to the Priesthood

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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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 the

_____, since the ____ day of _____ in the year of 20____,

being the date of reception as a communicant in The Episcopal Church, has lived a sober, honest and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church. And, moreover, we think this person worthy to be received into the Sacred Order of Priests of The Episcopal Church.

Signed, Rector or Priest-in-Charge*

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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I hereby certify that _____ is a member of _____

_____ Parish in _____; 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 above are those of all or two-thirds of the members of the Vestry.

Signed, Clerk of the Vestry

*Senior Warden, if no Rector