

**Vestry Recommendation Form for Postulancy**

To: The Bishop and the Commission on Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh

We, whose names appear below, certify that \_\_\_\_\_

is a confirmed, adult Communicant in Good Standing of (parish)

\_\_\_\_\_  
We declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for admission as a postulant for Holy Orders.

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*Rector/Member of Clergy in charge of parish*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**ATTESTATION**

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 all (or two thirds of all) the members of the Vestry, **number of Vestry members is** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry*

**ATTACH A STATEMENT:**

The Vestry is expected to attach a statement of why they judge the postulant to be fit and qualified for admission as a candidate. They are also to state clearly whether these comments are based on personal knowledge of the postulant or on other evidence, giving the nature of the evidence used to make the judgment.