

**TESTIMONIAL FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE
TO THE BISHOP FOR THE VOCATIONAL DIACONATE**

To the Right Reverend _____, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia:

We, the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, 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

_____ 's 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 _____.

Signed:

