To the Right Reverend ___________________________________________
Bishop of Kentucky.

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kentucky, having been duly
convened at ________________________________,
do testify that ____________________________________________:

desiring to be ordained to the Priesthood, has presented to us the certificates
as required by the Canons indicating his/her preparedness for ordination to
the Priesthood have been met; and we certify that all canonical requirements
for ordination to the Priesthood have been met, and we find no sufficient
objection to ordination.

THEREFORE, we recommend him/her for ordination. In witness whereof,
we have hereunto set our hands this day of

______________________________________________, in the
___________________________________ year of our Lord .

STANDING COMMITTEE

[Signed]

[Signatures]
*Canon III.8.7.(a)-(c)*

(a) A person may be ordained Priest:

1. after at least six months since ordination as a Deacon under this Canon and eighteen months from the time of acceptance of nomination by the Nominee as provided in III.8.2(b), and
2. upon attainment of at least twenty-four years of age, and
3. if the medical evaluation, psychological evaluation, and background check have taken place or been updated within thirty-six months prior to ordination as a Priest.

(b) The Bishop shall obtain in writing and provide to the Standing Committee:

1. an application from the Deacon requesting ordination as a Priest, including the Deacon's dates of admission to Postulancy and Candidacy and ordination as a Deacon under this Canon,
2. a letter of support from the Deacon's congregation or other community of faith, signed by at least two-thirds of the Vestry and the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight,
3. evidence of admission to Postulancy and Candidacy, including dates of admission, and ordination to the Diaconate,
4. a certificate from the seminary or other program of preparation, written at the completion of the program of preparation, showing the Deacon's scholastic record in the subjects required by the Canons, and giving an evaluation with recommendation as to the Deacon's other personal qualifications for ordination together with a recommendation regarding ordination to the Priesthood, and
5. a statement from the Commission attesting to the successful completion of the program of formation designed during Postulancy under Canon III.8.5, and proficiency in the required areas of study, and recommending the Deacon for ordination to the Priesthood.

(c) On the receipt of such certificates, the Standing Committee, a majority of all the members consenting, shall certify that the canonical requirements for ordination to the Priesthood have been met and there is no sufficient objection on medical, psychological, moral, or spiritual grounds and that they recommend ordination, by a testimonial addressed to the Bishop in the form specified below and signed by the consenting members of the Standing Committee.

*To the Right Reverend________, Bishop of_________*

We, the Standing Committee of__________, having been duly convened at__________, do testify that A.B., desiring to be ordained to the Priesthood, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating A.B.'s preparedness for ordination to the Priesthood have been met; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Priesthood have been met, and we find no sufficient objection to ordination. Therefore, we recommend A.B. for ordination. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this _____ day of_______, in the year of our Lord_______.

_________________ (Signed)