Priest and Vestry Endorsement for Candidacy for the Priesthood

Diocese of Nebraska

To: The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop of Nebraska

Place: ________________________________ Date: _________________

We, whose names are hereunder, certify that _____________________ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this Parish. We testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that _____________________________ possesses such qualifications as fit him/her to be admitted as a Candidate FOR HOLY ORDERS. We continue to remain involved in his/her preparation for Holy Orders.

Signed______________________________________________

Rector or Priest-in-charge of the parish to which applicant belongs

VESTRY OF SAID PARISH

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ATTESTATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE

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 a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed__________________________________

Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry

Total number of Vestry members _________

Form: P-17

Please send the completed form to:
The Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska
109 N. 18th St.
Omaha, NE 68102

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