HOLY ORDERS, FORM 12: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

(In accordance with Title III. Canon 6 Sec. 6(b)(2) and Title III. Canon 8 Sec. 6(c)(2); 2022 Canons)

To: The Bishop
The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
3700 Woodmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37215

Name of Congregation: _____

Date of Meeting: _____Place: _____

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____, for the last three years has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And, moreover, we think _____ a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Signed:

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Priest: _____Name: _____

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of _____ Parish in _____ and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of _____ Parish, in _____ duly convened at _____ am/pm on the _____ day of _____,_____, and the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed: _____ (Clerk/Secretary of Vestry)
Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons (Title III.5.2a; 2012 Canons).