

[on letterhead]

[date]

The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell
The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon
PO Box 236
Cove, OR 97824

Re: Nomination for admission to Postulancy and Letter of Support for [name]

Dear Bishop Bell,

In keeping with [Canon III.6.2(a) or Canon III.8.2(a)], we, the congregation of [church name], nominate [Nominee’s name] as (s)he pursues a call to [vocational diaconate or priesthood]. We pledge to 1) contribute financially to his/her preparation and 2) involve ourselves in his/her preparation for ordination. We testify to our belief, (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us), that [Nominee’s name] is sober, honest and godly, and a confirmed communicant of this Church in good standing. We further declare that, in our opinion, the s/he possesses attributes and qualifications suitable for admission as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

[type name], Senior/Bishop’s Warden

[type name], Member

[type name], Junior Warden

[type name], Member

[type name], Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

[type name], Member

I hereby attest that the forgoing letter of support for [Nominee’s name] was signed by the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of [church name], duly convened on [date]. At least a two-thirds majority of the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee has signed this letter of support.

[type name], Clerk of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee

Date _____