



Certificate of Endorsement

*for Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate
in the Diocese of Western Michigan*

To: The Bishop, Commission on Ministry of The Diocese of Western Michigan

From (Name of Parish):

Date: _____, 20_____.

We, whose names appear below, certify that _____ is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this Parish. We declare that, in our opinion, this person possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon. This judgment is based on our personal knowledge.

(To be signed by Rector or person canonically in charge, and at least two-thirds majority of the Vestry.)

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Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry
Of (Name of Parish) _____, (City) _____, Diocese of Western Michigan,
duly convened at on the day of (Time) _____ (Day) _____
(Month) _____, (Year) _____, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority
of all) the members of the Vestry.

Clerk/Secretary of Vestry