Certificate of Minister and Vestry Nomination for Postulancy
Title III, Canon 8, Section 2(a)

To the Right Reverend Larry R. Benfield
Bishop of The Diocese of Arkansas

WE, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief based on (1) personal knowledge or (2) on evidence satisfactory to us (circle the appropriate phrase) that _____________________________________ is a communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion (he) (she) possesses such qualifications as fit (him) (her) to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS. We do set forth the grounds upon which we make our judgment of the applicant’s qualifications in the appended statement. In addition, we pledge to be involved in _____________________’s preparation for ordination to the Priesthood, and will contribute financially to that preparation.

Signed: __________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

[Minister of the Parish or Presbyter of the Diocese]

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[To be signed by a majority of the Vestry]

ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of ____________ Church, _________________________________, duly convened at _________________________________, on the_________day of ______________ 20___, and that the names attached are those of all (or a majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed: __________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

[Minister of the Parish or Presbyter of the Diocese] or

Signed: __________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

[Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry]

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