

CONGREGATIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR THE DIACONATE

Date _____

To: The Bishop, Standing Committee and Commission on Ministry
of the Diocese of California

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
and I believe this applicant to be well qualified to minister in the office of Deacon, to the glory of
God and the edification of his Church.

Signed _____
Presbyter (Signer must be known to Ecclesiastical Authority)

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____
_____, for the space of three years last past, hath lived a sober, honest
and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, discipline and Worship of this Church, and does not
hold anything contrary thereto. Moreover, we think that the applicant is a person worthy to be
admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Signed _____
Rector, Vicar or other Minister

Signatures of Vestry Members
(requires two-thirds majority of all members)

Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

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 duly convened at _____ on the _____ day of
_____, _____, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds
majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed _____
Clerk of the Vestry

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San Francisco, California 94108**