

C6: Congregational Endorsement of Application for Candidacy and Attestation

Diocese of California 2014

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Make sure the Postulant's name and the document number (C6) are on each page.**
- **Scan completed document and save it as PDF or MSWORD.**
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Date _____

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

We, the undersigned, testify to our belief based on

- personal knowledge, or
- evidence satisfactory to us,

that _____ is qualified to be a candidate for Holy Orders,
and we offer the following reasons for this belief:

We do, furthermore, declare that this applicant is a communicant of this church, in good standing.

Signed _____
Rector, Vicar, or Minister of the congregation

Print Name _____

OPTIONAL: A clergy letter of support may be submitted with this endorsement.

Signatures of Vestry/Bishop's Committee Members
(requires two-thirds majority of all members)

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Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____ Church, duly convened at _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names attached are those of at least a two-thirds majority of all the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

Signed _____
Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee

Print Name _____