

**Letter of Support and Commitment from the Vestry/Bishop's  
Committee and Member of the Clergy or Leader Exercising  
Oversight  
for Admission to Postulancy for the  
Priesthood**

\* Form P4  
Canon III.8.3 (a) (7)

*This letter will be read by the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Ordained Ministry as part of further discernment of the aspirant's call to the priesthood. Send it to:*

Executive Administrator  
The Diocese of Colorado  
1300 Washington Street  
Denver, CO 80203-1311

We, the member of the clergy or leader exercising oversight and a minimum of two-thirds of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council, whose names are here written, testify to the best of our knowledge that:

- the aspirant named below has been a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church for no less than one year
- has been a member in good standing of this congregation for no less than two years
- has engaged in ministries that elicit our support for continuing discernment of Holy Orders by the diocese

We further agree to support the aspirant spiritually, emotionally, and financially to the best of the ability of the congregation throughout the Holy Orders process and ordination. No matter what the out come of the process, we will continue to hold this person in our prayers for God's direction and peace.

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Name of Congregation/City

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Name of Aspirant

Signatures of Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council Members

NOTE: *Members who are themselves seeking Holy Orders are prohibited by canon from signing this form. If candidacy is eventually granted to these members, the diocese requests the candidate step down from the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council during the remaining Holy Orders process.*

Names:

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Name of Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight

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Signature of Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge

**Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary**

*I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of this Bishop's Committee/Council or Vestry.*

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Date, Time and Place Meeting was Convened

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary

\*Required by the Canons