To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

I hereby make application for ordination to the Priesthood. I was born .................................................................................., A.D................; and was ordained to the Diaconate on .................................................................................., A.D................; having been granted Postulancy and Candidacy, which began ..................................and........................................respectively.

(Date).........................................................   (Signed)..................................................... .................  

Candidate

Certificate from Rector and Vestry

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that ............................................................................. possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for Ordination to the Priesthood. (Additional letter of support may be attached.)

(Date)..........................................................  (Signed)..................................................... ................. 

Rector

VESTRY

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(The above must be signed by the Vestry, or in case of no organized parish, by six laypersons, communicants of this Church in good standing).

Attestation

I hereby certify that ............................................................................. is a member of .............................................................................(parish) in ..................................., Iowa; 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 ..................................., in the year.........., and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

(Signed)......................................................................

Clerk of Vestry

Certificate of Seminary/Program of Preparation

This is to certify that ............................................................................. has been duly enrolled in ............................................................................. and that a transcript of
his/her academic work, along with our evaluation of his/her personal qualifications for the ministry of this church, have been furnished to the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)........................................................................ (Signed).................................................................

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Dean/Director

Bishop's Certificate

I hereby certify that the above-named applicant was ordained to the Diaconate on .................................................., A.D. ..........; having completed the terms of Postulancy and Candidacy, which began .................................. and .................................. respectively.

(Date)........................................................................ (Signed).................................................................

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Bishop of Iowa

Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment ......................................................... has successfully completed the program of formation designed during Candidacy under Canon III.8.5; and hereby receives our recommendation for ordination to the Priesthood.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)........................................................................ (Signed).................................................................

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Chairperson

Testimonial of the Standing Committee

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, having been duly convened at ................................................................., do testify that ................................................................., desiring to be ordained to the Priesthood, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating .................................................................’s preparedness for ordination to the Priesthood; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Priesthood have been met; and we find no sufficient objection to ordination. Therefore, we recommend ................................................................. for ordination.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this ............... day of .............................................., in the year of our Lord ..............

STANDING COMMITTEE

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(Or a majority of all members thereof. This testimonial shall be signed by all consenting to its adoption.)

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