

Parish Discernment Committee Member's Individual Evaluation  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

Postulancy

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Discernment Committee Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant and in what context?

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It is a high calling to serve God and the Church in Holy Orders. The Applicant, Congregation/Faith Community and Diocese share in discerning this call. The following information, giving your thoughts and impressions, will assist in this process. Please answer prayerfully and to the best of your knowledge. Mark your answers: 1 = poor, 2 = marginal, 3 = adequate, 4 = good, 5 = superior

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - Does this person exhibit emotional maturity?<br>Can he/she be described as, "A person of Christian character, proven fitness, and leadership in his or her community..?" (Canons of the Episcopal Church) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| - Does this person have a stable family life?   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| - Does this person have stable relationships?   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| - Does this person have a stable employment history?  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| - Does this person have a regular and mature prayer and worship life?   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| - To what degree does this person exhibit leadership ability  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- What experience does this person have in lay ministry and service within the church and outside the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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- After hearing this person share his or her spiritual journey and desire for Holy Orders, briefly state your understanding of this person's spiritual journey and desire.

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- Would you want this person to serve and represent you, your congregation or faith community and the Episcopal Church as an ordained person?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

- What do you consider to be three positive and three negative character traits of this person?

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

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Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Can you in good conscience support this person in his or her journey to ordination?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain

If "No" or "Uncertain", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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