

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

DEACON NOMINEE APPLICATION PROCESS, RECTOR – RESPONSE
FORM (D-1.a) Title III, Canon 6.2(a)

Name of Nominee:

Parish:

Town:

Please give concrete examples from the Nominee’s life and witness to support your answers to the following questions:

- A. How does the Nominee display his or her maturity of faith?

- B. In what ways does the Nominee exhibit a “call” to the diaconate?

- C. How does the Nominee exercise leadership among other Christians? How does he or she encourage and support the ministries of others?

- D. How would you assess the Nominee’s physical health, vigor and energy?

- E. How would you assess the Nominee’s intellectual gifts and abilities?

- F. Comment on the Nominee’s personal maturity and stamina.

G. How does the Nominee deal with conflict and adversity?

H. Comment on the Nominee's personal family financial obligations.

I. In what ways does the Nominee exhibit strong moral character and the ability to be a "wholesome example" for others?

J. Is the Nominee's spouse and family supportive?

K. If you are feeling pressured to put this name forward but have real concerns about doing so, please note here.

Rector Signature

Date