To the Right Reverend Douglas J. Fisher
Bishop of Western Massachusetts

We, the Standing Committee of The Diocese of Western Massachusetts

having been duly convened at ______________ do testify that ______________

desiring to be ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood under Canon III.8, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating ______________’s preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8 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 ______________

(Must be signed by all consenting to its adoption, majority needed)