

**STANDING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINATION  
TO THE DIACONATE**  
Title III, Canon 8.6(d)

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)
