

Appendix P7

Parish Discernment Group Report to the Bishop

This appendix is for the use of the parish discernment group at the end of their ministry discernment process. It forms the basis of the group's joint recommendation to the bishop concerning the applicant's candidacy. The contents of this report will be shared with the applicant by the bishop or the archdeacon for ministry discernment, the clergy leader, and one member of the discernment group (usually, the convener.)

Please email or deliver in hard copy to the bishop one typed evaluation completed on behalf of the entire Parish Discernment Group.

Note: Type in the shaded areas below; they will expand as you type.

Applicant's Name:

Parish:

Incumbent:

Assisting Clergy (if applicable):

Parish Discernment Group Convener:

Names of Parish Discernment Group Members:

Name	Role

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, giving specific examples. These questions are to be answered by the parish discernment team as a group.

1. List the dates on which you met with the applicant and what was discussed or explained in each meeting.

9. Are there any physical or emotional conditions that would limit the applicant's ability to engage in ordained ministry that you know of? If yes, please describe.

10. What is your general sense of the applicant's suitability for ordination?

11. Are there any other factors that you consider significant?

12. Do you recommend that the Applicant should continue in the diocesan discernment process?

Yes:

No:

Not at this time:

Please elaborate:

Add name above each title and sign in the opposite box.

Convener	
Incumbent or Clergy Leader	
Applicant	

Date Click or tap to enter a date.