

Appendix P9

Confidential ACPO Parish Commendation Form

This appendix is for use by the clergy lead and wardens once the bishop has agreed to send an applicant to ACPO. This form is to be returned to the Archdeacon for Ministry Discernment, and is provided in confidence to the diocesan bishop, provincial ACPO Secretary and Assessors.

We, the undersigned clergy and laity of the parish or worshiping community of _____, commend to Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee, bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia _____ for consideration as a postulant for ordination to the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada.

We have known the above-named individual for a period of years.

Our association with the above-named individual has been the following:

They have functioned in the following ways in the life of the congregation:

We believe that the following gifts and characteristics make this individual particularly suited to be considered for priestly ministry:

We offer the following concerns, limitations or areas of personal growth that might need attention or consideration if this individual were to proceed toward ordination:

We would / would not

be prepared to accept this individual for service as a priest in this parish, given proper preparation for priestly ministry.

If not, please comment:

We offer the following advice or counsel to the bishop regarding this individual:

Signed:

Incumbent

Name of incumbent

Warden

Name of Warden

Warden

Name of Warden

Lay Member of Congregation

Name of Signatory

Lay Member of Congregation

Name of Signatory