



COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

FORM A: REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT GROUP (CDG) TO THE VESTRY

Name of Aspirant _____

Report Date _____

Starting Date of CDG _____ Ending Date _____

Sponsoring Congregation _____ City _____

Convener's Name _____ Other _____

Convener's Cell Number _____

Convener's Email Address _____

Rector/Sponsoring Priest Name _____

Rector/Sponsoring Priest Cell Number _____ Office _____

Rector/Sponsoring Priest Email Address _____

The evaluation of the aspirant by the Congregational Discernment Group (CDG) is summed up in the questions below, and in any other thoughts, the group may wish to provide. (Please provide answers on a separate sheet)

1. Does this person strike you as one who is grounded and growing in the Christian faith? In what ways has he/she/they exhibited spiritual depth?
2. What is this person's understanding of Christian ministry? Do you sense a vocation to Holy Orders or a vocation that can be fulfilled as a member of the laity?
3. What qualities about this person's sense of vocation lead you to believe he/she/they is called to the priesthood and/or diaconate?
4. Describe this person's capacity for leadership. How has this person displayed his/her/their leadership in the past, and in the parish and/or diocese? What are the aspirant's strengths and weaknesses in your judgment?
5. How would you characterize this person's sense of the Christian life and habits of prayer?



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- 6. Is this person capable of healthy ministry and leadership? Were there any notable concerns or reservations expressed by a member of the group?
- 7. In what areas does the aspirant need particular care and guidance for further growth?
- 8. What standards/boundaries has this person generally established to guide ethical behavior? Regarding money and stewardship? Regarding substance abuse or sexual behavior?

We, the undersigned, as members of the CDG, recommend to the vestry of (*parish name*) _____ that (*name of aspirant*) _____ be nominated to continue to discern his/her/their call to Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church in Delaware under the COM.

CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT GROUP

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Submitted by:

Signature of CDG Chair

Printed Name of CDG Chair

Date

Approved by:

Signature of Rector/Sponsoring Priest

Printed Name of Rector/Sponsoring Priest

Date

Completed original forms should be submitted to:

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