

APPENDIX D
Report of the Congregational Discernment Group

Nominee's Name _____ Date _____

To: The Rector/Vicar and Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____
(Parish/Mission Name and Location)

Please type all responses. Provide concrete examples from the applicant's life and witness to support your statement. The priest-in-charge will be completing a similar form, which will be a separate report from the discernment group's report.

- 1) **All are called to respond to their baptism as ministers of the Church (BCP p855). How does the applicant exhibit a response to his/her baptism?**
- 2) **What excites you about his/her future ministry?**
- 3) **What is the applicant's vision for future ministry?**
- 4) **In what ways does the applicant exhibit a call to the priesthood? What aspects of the applicant's vision for ministry suggest priesthood?**
- 5) **What are the applicant's strengths?**
- 6) **What are the applicant's growing edges?**
- 7) **How does the applicant exhibit a passion for working with people? Please provide examples.**
- 8) **How does the applicant exhibit a trajectory toward a spiritual life? Please provide examples.**
- 9) **In what ways has the applicant demonstrated a spirit of reconciliation? Please provide examples.**
- 10) **In what ways has the applicant demonstrated openness to continual learning – intellectually, skill-based, and spiritually? Please provide examples.**
- 11) **Priests are called to be pastoral leaders who discern Christ's presence in the Eucharist and among the people. How does the applicant currently exhibit both parts of this type of leadership? Please provide examples.**
- 12) **What leads you to believe that the applicant will be an effective priest?**

_____ RECOMMEND FOR LAY MINISTRY Comments *(please be specific)*

_____ RECOMMEND TO CONTINUE AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE MINISTRY DISCERNMENT PROGRAM Comments *(please be specific)*

_____ RECOMMEND OTHER ALTERNATIVES AT THIS TIME Comments *(please be specific)*

Signed _____, Convener For the Congregational Discernment Group

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