



Ordination Selection for the Diocese of Sydney

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Name of Applicant _____

Name of Referee _____

Address and phone number of Referee _____

Occupation of Referee _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

What contact have you had with the applicant's family and what do you believe to be their attitude to his/her application to be an ordination candidate for the Diocese of Sydney?

Please comment freely on the applicant using the following headings

Personal and spiritual maturity _____

Gifts/Abilities _____

Ability to relate to other people _____

Capacity to initiate new ministries _____

Capacity to develop existing ministries _____

Ability to recruit others for ministry _____

Ability to train others for ministry _____

Please answer the following questions

What evidence has the applicant given that he or she has the desire and ability to explain the scriptures and share the gospel with others?

To what extent is the applicant accepted by others? _____

To what extent is the applicant able to assume responsibility and delegate responsibility? _____

Do you believe the applicant is willing to accept the authority of others? _____

Does the applicant show constructive sympathy for those who are troubled and needy? What evidence does the applicant give that he/she is a carer?

How does the applicant react when his/her ideas are opposed?

In what areas do you consider the applicant needing to grow?

Do you recommend this person as a candidate for the ordained ministry in the Anglican Church or, would this person be better suited to serve in a lay capacity? Please give reasons for your answer.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return form to

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