

[SAMPLE ORDINATION CERTIFICATE]

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

To all the faithful in Jesus Christ,

Greetings.

Be it known that

[name ordinand]

was ordained to the holy order of

[priest or deacon]

by the laying on of episcopal hands in succession of the apostles

on [date] at [city/state]

and is commended to you as such

together with all rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto.

[principal ordaining bishop's seal]

[signature]