

## **Appendix P8**

### **Clergy leader letter of support to the bishop**

*This appendix is for use by the clergy leader, at the end of the parish discernment process.*

The clergy leader who has been most involved with the applicant during the discernment process writes a letter to the bishop indicating:

- their personal discernment of the applicant's vocation;
- to what extent the applicant is meeting the various "Criteria for Ordination to the Priesthood;"
- any recommendations for formation in areas where the applicant needs to grow and develop to become a fully effective minister in the Church.