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PERMISSION OF WIFE - ASPIRANCY

Directions: Due May 01, 2016: The wife of a married man requesting admission into the aspirancy path of diaconal formation must submit a handwritten, signed and dated letter indicating her permission and support for his entrance into aspirancy. Similar letters will also be required before a married man can be accepted into candidacy or invited to Holy Orders. Below is a sample letter that may be copied as a template. Please include this letter with application material submitted to the Director of Diaconal Formation. Do not submit it directly to the Bishop. Thank you!

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne
Bishop of Cheyenne
P.O. Box 1468
Cheyenne, WY 82003
(Date)

Your Excellency,

I realize that my husband, (*Full Name of Husband*), is applying for admission to the aspirancy path of diaconal formation in the Diocese of Cheyenne. We have discussed his desire to serve the Church as a deacon, and I wish to express my willingness to assist him in pursuit of this vocation. As such, I hereby give my written consent for (*First Name of Husband*) to enter into aspirancy as he begins formation for the Order of Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. I give this consent this consent freely without any force or coercion. I will support my husband during this time of discernment and study.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

(Signature of Wife)