

**Testimonial of the Election of the IX Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota
Canon III.11.4(a)**

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible of how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that we know of no impediment on account of which the Reverend _____ ought not to be ordained to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe the Reverend _____ to have been duly and lawfully elected and to be of such sufficiency in learning, of such soundness in the Faith, and of such godly character as to be able to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honor of God and the edifying of the Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

October 31, 2009

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