I. MINISTRY OF LOVE AND JUSTICE

A. Has the deacon fulfilled the terms of his last Diaconal Ministry Agreement: __________________________
If not, please explain ________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

B. In what ways is the deacon's service ministry in the parish helpful?
   1. To you the pastor?
      ______________________________________________________________________________________
   2. To the people of the parish? _____________________________________________________________

C. What do you see as the deacon's greatest strengths for ministry? ________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________

D. Because of his gifts and the workings of the parish, is there another area of ministry in which you would like
to see him?
   _______________________________________________________________________________________

E. Do you have any suggestions as to how he could become a more effective deacon? ________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________

F. What do you consider to be the primary areas for outreach ministry to the poor or marginalized in your
   parish?
   _______________________________________________________________________________________
   Is the deacon involved in this? _________ If so, how? __________________________________________

G. What outreach ministry is this deacon involved with outside the parish? _________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________
II. MINISTRY OF LITURGY AND THE WORD

A. Has the deacon fulfilled the terms of his last Liturgical Ministry Agreement? ________________________
   If not, please explain. _______________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

B. Have you ever discussed preaching strengths and areas for improvement with the deacon? __________
   What did you or would you say to him? _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

C. Are you satisfied with the way he ministers as deacon at Mass? _________________________________
   At all other liturgical functions? __________ Any suggestions? _________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

D. Are there areas of his liturgical ministry that cause you concern? ______ If yes, please explain._______
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

E. How is the deacon involved with ministry of the Word outside of Mass (ie catechetical instruction and other
   Forms of teaching)? _________________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

III. RELATIONSHIP

A. How would you describe your relationship with the deacon? _________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________
   Your relationship with his wife? _________________________________________________________________________________________

B. How would you describe the deacon's relationship with the people of this parish? _________________
   _________________________________________________________________________________________

C. How many times have you met with the deacon during this past year for evaluation, support or sharing of ideas?
   _________________________________________________________________________________________
IV. THE FUTURE

A. As we look at the future of our changing church and at the needs of the local parish, how would you envision the role of the deacon in your parish?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

B. Are continuing education courses being utilized to further the ministries of the deacon at this parish? _____
__________________________________________________________________________________________

C. What courses or workshops would you recommend the deacon participate? ___________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

We have discussed this report on ____________________________________________                     _____________________________________

Deacon Signature                                                                             Pastor Signature

Please return this form by August 31st to:

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