

APPENDIX 10:

**Dimissorial letter for those to be ordained
(LCO 248, I)**

I, Brother _____, of the Order of Preachers, Prior Provincial of the Province of _____, to our beloved Brother _____ of the same Order.

Since our Order was principally instituted for the salvation of souls, and since I know that you, solemnly professed in our Order, have been duly proposed by vote of the Prior and the brothers of the Council of your convent for the sacred order of _____, and further that you possess all that is required by common law and by our laws for the reception of the aforesaid order; according also to the privileges and indults conceded by the Holy See to our Order, I command, in virtue of obedience, that you present yourself to the Most Reverend _____ (or His Eminence, Cardinal), (Arch)Bishop of _____

_____, whom I have humbly asked (to dispense from the interstices and) to promote you to the order for which you have been approved and to grant you testimonial letters of your promotion.

Given at _____, in our Convent of _____, under the seal
(city or town)

of the Province, on the ____ day of the month of _____, in the year of our Lord _
_____.

_____, O.P.

Brother _____

Prior Provincial
(seal of the Province)

Brother _____, O.P.
Secretary