

Vocational Diaconate Checklist

Information required by Canons is marked with *.
All other information is required by the Diocese.

Initiation of the Holy Orders Process

_____ Form A Initiation of Discernment and Request for Required COM Training

Nomination - Items required for nomination for Postulancy

- * _____ Form D1 Application
- _____ Form D2 Spiritual and Personal Autobiography
- _____ Form D3 Letter of Support from the Sponsoring Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight
- * _____ Form D4 Letter of Support from the Congregational Discernment Committee (CDC)
- _____ Form D5 Letter of Support and Commitment from the Vestry/Bishop's Committee/Council and Sponsoring Clergy
- * _____ Form D6 Acceptance of Admission to Postulancy
- * _____ The Bishop's Letter of Admission to Postulancy Date _____

Postulancy - Items required for BACOM weekend and nomination for Candidacy

- * _____ Background Check: Date Begun _____ Date Completed _____
- * _____ Medical Evaluation
- _____ Life History Questionnaire Submitted to Psychologist
- * _____ Psychological Evaluation Received
- _____ CPE Evaluation
- _____ Self Evaluation
- _____ Form D7 Verification of Spiritual Direction
- _____ Form D8 Employment Record
- * _____ Release Form (Church Pension Fund)
- * _____ Behavioral Screening Questionnaire (Church Pension Fund - kept in the Bishop's Office)
- _____ Form D9 Application for BACOM
- _____ Invitation to BACOM from Bishop (D10)
- * _____ Attendance at BACOM weekend
- * _____ Recommendation from Bishop's Advisory Council on Ordained Ministry
- * _____ Bishop's Admission of Postulant to Candidacy