

Priesthood checklist

Seminary and Reading for Orders routes start here. Local formation skips to step 3L.

- 1.SR) ___Preliminary meeting with Rector/vicar
- 2.SR)___Preliminary meeting with Bishop
- 3.SR)___Completes a Local Discernment Process
- 3.L)___Congregation completes Discernment Process
- 4.)___Nominated by a Community of Faith
- 5.)___Written Request for Admission as a Postulant
- 6.)___Background Check
- 7.)___Medical Exam
- 8.)___Psychological Exam
- 9.)___Interview with Bishop, who grants approval to proceed
- 10.SR)___Attends t (BACAM).
- 10.L)___Fills out BACAM application (attendance not required)
- 11.SR)___Commission on Ministry Interview and Recommendation
- 11.L)___COM sub-committee Interview and Recommendation
- 12.)___Bishop admits as Postulant
- 13.S)___Program of Preparation
- 13.R)___DNWT Formation Process
- 13.L)___Congregational Formation Process
- 14.)___As a Postulant, writes Ember Day letters 4x a year
- 15.S)___Program of Preparation evaluates and reports yearly
- 15.R)___Evaluation by DNWT formation program yearly.
- 15.L)___Evaluation of individual and community by Bishop's office yearly.
- 16.)___Postulant applies for Candidacy
- 17.SR)___Letter of Continued Support from Community of Faith
- 17.L)___Letter of Continued Support from Community of Faith
- 18.)___COM attests continuing formation
- 19.)___Bishop admits as Candidate
- 20.)___As Candidate continues Ember Day letters and Annual Evaluations and Reports
- 21.)___Formation in Program of Preparation must include sexual misconduct awareness, Title IV, anti-Racism instruction
- 22.)___Formation must include study in: Holy Scripture, church history and the ecumenical movement, Christian Theology(including Missiology), Christian Ethics, studies in contemporary society, Liturgics and Church music, and Theory and Practice of Ministry
- 23.)___Candidate applies for Ordination as Deacon
- 24.)___If Medical and Psychological exam precede ordination by more than 36 months, must be updated
- 25.SR)___Letter of Continued Support from Community of Faith
- 25.L)___Letter of Continued Support from Community of Faith

- 26.S)___Certificate from Program of Preparation, Evaluation and Recommendation
- 26.R)___Certificate from Program of Preparation, Evaluation and Recommendation
- 26.L)___Certificate from Program of Preparation, Evaluation and Recommendation
- 27.)___COM certifies to Standing Committee
- 28.)___Bishop certifies to Standing Committee and provides copies of application and letter in III.8.6(d)(1 and 2)
- 29.)___Standing Committee certifies
- 30.)___Bishop Ordains as Deacon
- 31.)___Deacon applies to be Ordained Priest
- 32.)___If Medical and Psychological Exam over 36 months before ordination as priest, must be updated
- 33.SR)___Letter of Support from Community of Faith`
- 33.L)___Letter of Support from Community of Faith
- 34.SR)___Program of Preparation certifies, evaluates, and recommends ordination to Priesthood
- 34.L)___Program of Preparation certifies, evaluates, and recommends ordination to Priesthood.
- 35.)___COM attests successful completion of formation
- 36.)___Bishop supplies evidence of Postulancy, Candidacy, Ordination to Diaconate, along with copies of application, Letter of Support, Program of Preparation's certificates, evaluations, recommendations, and COM's attestations to Standing Committee
- 37.)___Standing Committee Certifies
- 38.)___If Deacon has a cure, Bishop may ordain to Priesthood

After Ordination:

Priests shall engage in Continuing Education

Newly Ordained Priests shall have mentor Priest for at least one year after ordination