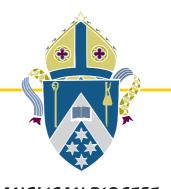
Discernment, Formation & Wellbeing - The Journey



Begin by reading the information on the diocesan website.

Participate in the diocesan Discernment program

Vicar's reference and Examining Chaplains

to advise whether or not the aspirant is to be recommended to attend a Selection Conference.

SelectionThe selection conference

determines
whether the Aspirant is to
offered a place as a
candidate for ordination.

If the recommendation of the Selection Conference is positive, and candidacy is accepted, the Aspirant will become a **Diocesan Candidate** (in training for ordination).

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Training & Formation at theological college

Diocesan Candidates are required to undertake theological education and training at either Ridley College or Trinity College Theological School. Each candidate is also linked to an Examining Chaplain throughout the duration of their candidature.

During the period August to February every effort is made to arrange a ministry placement for each person scheduled to be ordained. **Field Education**

Whilst in College candidates undertake Supervised Theological Field Education (STFE) placements, and one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE).

The Retreat.

Those to be ordained go on retreat for the three days immediately prior to the ordination.

In the last year of training and formation, the candidate's readiness for ordination is assessed in conjunction with the training colleges.

Exiting Students Interviews

The Examining Chaplains interview each candidate and make recommendations to the Archbishop about the readiness of the candidate for ordination.

If the recommendation is for ordination and the Archbishop accepts that recommendation the candidate is scheduled for ordination the following February.

Ordination

Ordained as **Deacon** and licensed to a ministry position.

Assistant Curate in Training.

Post Ordination Training

Transitional Deacons Interviews

Towards the end of the year, those Deacons who will be proceeding to ordination as Priest, are again interviewed by the Examining Chaplains who make recommendations to the Archbishop concerning their readiness for ordination as Priest. The ordaining of new priests usually takes place in late November.

The Post Ordinaton
Training (POT)
program

Profession

Assistant Curates
participate in POT during
the first three years of
ordained ministry

Professional Development

All of those ordained are called to lifelong learning and formation in ministry.

It is Jesus whom we proclaim, warning and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28

Some of those ordained **Deacon** may proceed to ordination as **Priest**. For administrative purposes, those proceeding to ordination as Priest are referred to as transitional Deacons.