

DIACONATE FORMATION TIMELINE

TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sept. 2015

- Inquiry Period Begins
- Clergy meeting update and informational material dissemination at Sept. Institute.

Oct. 2015

- Development of application materials / program requirements.
- Begin development of Aspirancy schedule & syllabus.
- Posting of initial information on website.

Nov. 2015

- Bulletin announcements to encourage diaconal vocations.
- Disseminate information to parishes on Inquiry meetings.
- Application information and material to be made available on website.

Dec. 2015

- Finalization of tentative Aspirancy schedule.
- Dissemination of information to parishes re: Inquiry meetings & diaconal vocations.

Jan. 2016

- All required informational material, forms, and applications available on website
- Update clergy at Jan. Clergy meeting.
- **Jan. 30th – Inquiry meeting: Cheyenne**

Feb. 2016

- **Feb 6th – Inquiry meeting: Gillette**
- **Feb 20th – Inquiry meeting: Thermopolis**
- **Feb 27th – Inquiry meeting: Rock Springs**
- Deacon Joe available for meetings and visits with inquirers as needed

March. 2016

- **March 5th – Inquiry meeting: Casper**
- Deacon Joe available for meetings and visits with inquirers as needed

April. 2016

- Deacon Joe available for meetings and visits with inquirers as needed

May. 2016

- **May 1, 2016 – Application materials for Aspirancy due**
- Aspirancy application review.
- Meetings and visits with inquirers / applicants as needed.

June. 2016

- Aspirancy application review and recommendations to Bishop for approval.

July & Aug., 2016

- Letter from Bishop inviting chosen men to Aspirancy.

Aspirancy Weekend Schedule – 2016. All meetings in Casper. Time and Location TBA:

- Sept. 10 & 11
- Oct. 8 & 9
- Nov. 12 & 13
- Dec. 10 & 11

Aspirancy Weekend Schedule – 2017^a

- Jan. 14 & 15
- Feb. 11 & 12 – **Application Material for Candidacy Due**
- March 11 & 12
- April 7, 8, 9 **Introduction to Philosophy** (*Fri. evening – Sun. afternoon*)
- May 12, 13, & 14 **Introduction to Philosophy** (*Fri. evening – Sun. afternoon*)

^a Interviews with Aspirants and their wives to be scheduled during winter & spring of 2017

Late May / early June, 2017 – Board meeting to recommend men to Bishop for Candidacy.

July, 2017 – Letters from Bishop inviting chosen men to Candidacy.

Aug. 12 & 13, 2017 – Pre Candidacy Retreat with wives - Location and time TBA.

Sept. 8, 9, & 10, 2017 – 1st Formation Weekend and Rite of Call to Candidacy

All Formation Weekends Will Be Held In Casper on the Second Weekend of Each Month.

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