

Diaconate Process



Year	Stage	Month	Activities		
Year 1 2023	Discernment	January	Attend an informational session about the Diaconate (optional)		
		February	Sponsoring Presbyter nominates person to Bishop Suffragan by Feb 15		
	Nominee	March	By July 15 Completes Introduction to Dismantling Racism and Safe Church training. Click here for Dismantling Racism Dates and Registration https://www.episdionc.org/racial-reckoning-justice-healing-resources/ . Click here for Registration for Safe Church https://www.episdionc.org/safe-church/		
		May	Before May 15 Completion of parish-level discernment. Materials sent to Diocese.		
	Intern	July	Meets with the Assistant Bishop		
		September	Online Course Church Divinity School of the Pacific "The Diaconate" Fall 2024 (September 9-October 28)		
	Intern	November	Orientation for CPE with Jeremy Gilmore		
		Internship August 31- Epiphany (Jan 6)			
	Year 2 2024	Clinical Pastoral Education	January	Meets with COM-D for postulancy review. If granted postulancy, begins formation classes.	
			Clinical Pastoral Education - meets weekly for three hours from February 11 - November 4 with Jeremy Gilmore		
		Postulant		February	
		Postulant		March	
Postulant		April			
Postulant		May			
Postulant		June			
Postulant		July			
Postulant		August			
Postulant		September			
Postulant		October			
Postulant		November			
Postulant		December			
Year 3 2025	Formation	January	Meets with COM-D for postulancy review. If granted postulancy, begins formation classes.		
		February			
	Candidate	May	Meets with COM-D before Standing Committee for Candidacy		
		Title IV before Ordination in January - Patricia Sarazen communicates the date for the 1/2 day class			
	Classes	Old Testament David Jamison-Drake 9 Sessions Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 15			
		New Testament 11 sessions 2 Hours weekly Days/ Time TBD			
		Preview for Church History 90 minutes Evening TBD	Backstory Preaching 6 weeks plus orientation • Weekly, 90-minute sessions, Mid August - September Sunday Nights Time TBD (draft 8/10, 8/7, 8/31, 9/6, 9/13)		
		Church History - Brooks Graebner 8 sessions Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20			
		Dec 1 - Jan 6 6 - 8 weeks Capstone Project with sending Parish			
	Co-Curricular	9 Monthly One Hour Sessions- led by a team including in-service deacons - Tuesday Evenings 6:30- 7:30 Feb - Nov (skip July)			