

# Formation Time Line:

## Year One of Formation – 2019-20

August 10; 24	Orientation
September 14-15; 28-29	Deacon Formation Weekends (Class) <i>-Petition for Candidacy due.</i>
October 12-13; 26-27	Deacon Formation Weekends (Class)
November 9-10; 23-24 *24	Deacon Formation Weekends (Class) <b><i>Candidacy: Bishop Binzer 10:00</i></b>
December 14-15	Deacon Formation Weekend (End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)
January 11 25-26	Day of Reflection Deacon Weekend of Recollection <i>-Yearly Growth plan due</i> <i>-Acolyte-lector project proposal due</i> <i>-Ministerial Formation Reflection due</i>
February 8-9; 22-23	Deacon Formation Weekend (Class)
* Note: Installation to the Ministry of Lector will be scheduled sometime in February/March as the Bishop's availability dictates.	
March 21-22;	Deacon Formation Weekend (Class)
April 4-5; 18-19	Deacon Formation Weekends
May 2-3	Deacon Formation Weekend (End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester) <i>(Interviews to be scheduled through course of summer)</i> <i>Ministerial Formation Reflection due</i>

## Year Two of Formation – 2020-21

*Note: The calendar specific for this year and the next will be completed in conjunction with the overall institutional calendar. This is done in the spring of the year; the dates for this year's weekends will be communicated to the candidates in February of 2017 and 2018 respectively. Please, do not ask for these dates until that time.*

August – Couples Retreat

September – Classes Begin – *Ministerial Formation Reflection Due*

December – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester *Acolyte Project Due*

January – Weekend of Reflection *Assessment Interview of Candidates*  
*-Yearly Growth plan due with assessment*

Feb. – March – Installation to the Ministry of Acolyte

May – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester *Assessment Interview of Candidates*  
*-Ministerial Formation Reflection due*

## Year Three of Formation – 2021-22

August – Couples Retreat

September – Classes Begin *Ministerial Formation Reflection Due*

December – End of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester *Evangelization Project Due*

January – Weekend of Recollection *Assessment Interview of Candidates*  
*Ministerial Formation Reflection Due*  
*-Yearly Growth Plan Due with Assessment*

Feb. – March – Canonical Retreat – (week long)

April – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester – *Comprehensive Exam*

April – Ordination to the Order of Deacons