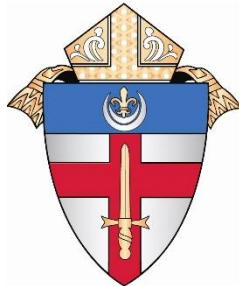


**DIOCESE OF COVINGTON**



**Office of Priestly Vocations**

The Diocese of Covington welcomes you and thanks you for your willingness to answer God's call to discern your vocation. When the time is right during the interview process, the Promoter of Priestly Vocations will ask you to schedule an appointment with a Psychologist. All prospects to our seminary formation program undergo an assessment with a local psychologist chosen by the Bishop, in order to determine his psychological fitness as a candidate for priesthood. On average, it takes about a month to schedule an appointment. In view of that, we will schedule it pretty early in the process so it won't inhibit your acceptance into the seminary.

Although it can be a lengthy process (averaging 5 hours), it should not cause you any trepidation. The process will involve personal assessments designed to determine your psychological health. On occasion, we might send a prospect out of town (usually to Louisville) to undergo this evaluation. The diocese will cover all expenses associated with this evaluation process. It is recommended that you make time afterward to pray and decompress, as the process can be very taxing.

Again thank you for your desire to follow the Lord's will in your life, and may He assist you in discerning His holy will.

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