



BISHOPS' COMMITTEE FOR THE DIACONATE POST-ORDINATION SURVEY



Diocese or Eparchy: _____
Director of the Office of Deacon: _____
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Please fill in the total number of deacons in your diocese for each category below, as of December 31, 2018.
The sum of items 1, 6, 7, and 8 should be the total number of living permanent deacons in your diocese.

_____ 1. Total number of Deacons in **ACTIVE MINISTRY IN THIS DIOCESE.**

Of the number reported in item 1:

- _____ 2. Active Deacons who are INCARDINATED in this diocese.
- _____ 3. Active Deacons incardinated in another Latin rite diocese but serving with faculties in this diocese.
- _____ 4. Active Deacons incardinated in EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES that are geographically located in this diocese (e.g., Byzantine, Maronite, etc.).
- _____ 5. Active Deacons incardinated as members of RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES.

(items 2 through 5 should total to the number of ACTIVE Deacons reported in item 1)

- _____ 6. Deacons incardinated in this diocese but serving another diocese.
- _____ 7. Deacons who serve both Eastern and Latin rite Churches ("bi-ritual").
- _____ 8. Deacons NO LONGER IN ACTIVE MINISTRY in this diocese.

Of the number reported in item 8:

- _____ 9. Deacons retired from ecclesial ministry.
- _____ 10. Deacons on a leave of absence.
- _____ 11. Deacons who are suspended from active ministry.
- _____ 12. Deacons who have been released from the clerical state ("laicized").
- _____ 13. Other inactive deacons (not retired, on leave of absence, suspended or laicized).

(items 9 through 13 should total to the same number reported in item 8)

Of the number of ACTIVE Deacons reported in item 1:

Marital Status

- _____ 14. Married
- _____ 15. Single, never married
- _____ 16. Widowed
- _____ 17. Remarried subsequent to ordination
- _____ 18. Divorced, not remarried

Race and Ethnicity

- _____ 24. Caucasian/white
- _____ 25. African American/black
- _____ 26. Hispanic/Latino
- _____ 27. Asian/Pacific Islander
- _____ 28. Native American or Other

Age

- _____ 19. Age 39 or younger
- _____ 20. Age 40-49
- _____ 21. Age 50-59
- _____ 22. Age 60-69
- _____ 23. Age 70 or older

Highest Level of Education

- _____ 29. Less than high school
- _____ 30. High school diploma/GED
- _____ 31. Some college/Associate degree
- _____ 32. Bachelor's degree
- _____ 33. Graduate degree in religious studies, theology, Canon Law, etc.
- _____ 34. Graduate degree in a field not related to the Diaconate

During the most recent calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2018) how many deacons have:

- _____ 35. Requested laicization (Canon 290)
- _____ 36. Been granted laicization (Canon 290)
- _____ 37. Been dispensed from the impediment of orders (Canon 1087)
- _____ 38. Remarried after dispensation
- _____ 39. Remarried without dispensation
- _____ 40. Divorced/separated after ordination
- _____ 41. Entered the priesthood
- _____ 42. Retired from active ministry
- _____ 43. Died
- _____ 44. Been ordained for your diocese

Ministry and Compensation

Of the total number of deacons in active ministry in the diocese (as reported in item 1), the number who are financially compensated, either full-time or part-time (excluding stipends and/or reimbursement for expenses, such as mileage) for the following:

Full-time	Part-time	
_____ 45.	_____ 46.	Entrusted with the pastoral care of one or more parishes (Canon 517§2).
_____ 47.	_____ 48.	Other parish ministerial position (e.g., DRE, Youth Minister).
_____ 49.	_____ 50.	Parish non-ministerial position (e.g., administration, business, finance).
_____ 51.	_____ 52.	Parochial education (e.g., school teacher, educational administration).
_____ 53.	_____ 54.	Prison ministry.
_____ 55.	_____ 56.	Hospital ministry.
_____ 57.	_____ 58.	Ministry in a social services agency (e.g., Catholic Charities).
_____ 59.	_____ 60.	Diocesan ministerial position (e.g., DDRE, Diocesan Youth Minister).
_____ 61.	_____ 62.	Diocesan non-ministerial position (e.g., administration, business, finance).

Post-ordination Formation

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	63. Is post-ordination formation required of deacons?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	64. <u>If yes</u> , approximate number of <u>hours</u> of post-ordination formation required <u>annually</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	65. Is post-ordination formation provided in language(s) other than English?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	66. <u>If yes</u> , please indicate the language(s): _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	67. Are formation opportunities provided for wives of deacons?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	68. Is an annual retreat required for deacons in your diocese (Canon 276§2.4)?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	69. <u>If yes</u> , approximate percentage of deacons who participate in an annual retreat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	70. Does the diocese provide deacon only retreats?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	71. Does the diocese provide separate retreats for wives of deacons?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	72. Does the diocese provide couples' retreats for deacons and their wives?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	73. Does the diocese provide annual gatherings of deacons (other than retreats)?

Office of the Diaconate

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	74. Does the diocese have a Director of the Office of Deacon (or similar title)?
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		75. <u>If yes</u> , number of <u>months</u> Director of Deacons has been in this position.
		76. <u>If yes</u> , is this position: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time or <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	77. Does the diocese have a plan for placement and ministry of deacons?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	78. Does the diocese have a mandatory age of retirement from active ministry for deacons?
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		79. <u>If yes</u> , at what age are deacons required to retire from active ministry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	80. Does the diocese have a formal policy for deacons who are divorced or separated post-ordination?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	81. Does the diocese have an active Deacon Council or Deacon Assembly?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	82. Does the diocese have an active formation program for the Diaconate?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	83. <u>If no</u> , is the diocese planning to establish a formation within the next two years?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	84. Does the diocese have a minimum age for acceptance into a diaconate formation program?
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		85. <u>If yes</u> , what is the minimum age requirement?

In the event we need clarification about the data reported here, please supply the following contact information:

Survey completed by: _____

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