

Permanent Diaconate - Information and Inquiry Sessions Fall 2018

If you are single or sacramentally married, and discerning God's possible call to serve the Church as a minister of Charity, Word, and Sacrament as an ordained deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston you and your wife (for those who are married) are invited to take part in the upcoming Inquirer Program.

The program consists of three meetings: Time is 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted*

◆ **Meeting One: Who is the Deacon and Am I One Who is Called?**

CENTRAL REGION

St. Peter's Church

100 Concord Ave, Cambridge
Thursday Oct 4 • 7-8:30pm
(Entrance to Parish Center and parking from Manassas Avenue)

***St. Ann Parish Parish Hall**

399 Medford Street, Somerville
Sunday, September 28 • 6-7:30pm

***Sacred Hearts Parish**

297 Main Street, Malden
Saturday, October 20 • 10-11:30am

NORTH REGION

St. Maria Goretti Parish

112 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield
Friday, September 19 • 7-8:30pm

SOUTH REGION

Pastoral Center

66 Brooks Drive, Braintree
Tuesday, September 18 • 7-8:30pm

St. Jerome's Parish

632 Bridge Street, Weymouth
Monday, September 24 • 7-8:30pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall

1 Maquan St., Hanson
Tuesday, October 9 • 7-8:30pm

St. Joseph Parish

272 Main Street, Kingston
(Held in hall adjacent to the church)
Tuesday, October 9 • 7-8:30pm

MERRIMACK REGION

***Sacred Hearts Parish**

165 South St., Haverhill
Saturday, September 22 • 10am

***St. Augustine Parish Center**

43 Essex Street, Andover
Wed., October 3 • 6:30-8:00pm

WEST REGION:

Blessed Sacrament Parish

10 Diamond Street, Walpole
Monday, Oct. 10 • 7-8:30pm

St. Stephen Parish

221 Concord St, Framingham
Thursday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:30pm

Webinar : October 23 • 7-8:30
To Register:
Call Pat DeBiase at 617-779-3645
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◆ **Meeting Two: Application Process, Canon Law, Formation from the Wives Perspective**

*Pastoral Center Braintree • Tuesday, November 6, 2018 • 7-8:30pm

◆ **Meeting Three: Half Day Discernment Retreat**

*Pastoral Center Braintree • Saturday, November 17, 2018 • 9am – 2pm (with Lunch provided)

Those who are interested in the Diaconate are strongly encouraged to attend all three events along with their wives (for those who are married). Please email the Deacon Christopher Connelly at deacon_vocations@rcab.org to sign up or to receive more information or call the office at 617-746-5649 . The next group to be admitted into formation will begin classes in September 2019 at the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization in Braintree at the Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive.

Our Church is global and multicultural and so we actively seek men for the diaconate from our many cultural communities in the Archdiocese. Academic classes are offered in English, however we are committed to offering support for those for whom English is not the primary language.

The Diaconate Formation Program is four years in length and is open to single and sacramentally married men who will be between the ages of 35-65 at the time of ordination. If you would like more information please call :

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