

CORE CURRICULUM & DIACONATE FORMATION MODEL

SAMPLE TO BE CUSTOMIZED BY INSTITUTE AND (ARCH)DIOCESAN OFFICIALS

YEAR	INTELLECTUAL FORMATION & SUPPORT FOR HUMAN, SPIRITUAL, and PASTORAL DIMENSIONS		
	TRIMESTER A (12 weeks)	TRIMESTER B (12 weeks)	TRIMESTER C (12 weeks)
Inquiry/ Aspirancy/ Propaedeutic Year	Orientation Seminar: The Josephinum Diaconate Institute Introduction to Catholicism (2)	Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures (2) The Spiritual Life: The Practice of Discernment in Prayer (2)	The Call, Mission and Spirituality of the Permanent Deacon (2) Philosophy for Understanding Theology (2)
Aspirancy Year 2	The Pentateuch and Historical Books: An Introduction to the Old Testament (2) Introduction to Pastoral Theology (2)	Fundamental Theology (2) The Second Vatican Council: History, Vision, Documents (2)	Foundations of Catholic Moral Theology (2) The Prophets (2)
Candidacy Year 1	The Synoptic Gospels and Acts: An Introduction to the New Testament (2) Church History (2)	The Church: A Study in Ecclesiology (2) The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church (2)	Johannine Literature: The Gospel, Letters and Book of Revelation (2) Introduction to Homiletics and Exegesis (2)
Candidacy Year 2	Pauline Literature and the Letter to the Hebrews (2) Christology (2)	Sacramental Theology (2) Wisdom Literature and the Psalms (2)	Canon Law (2) Intermediate Homiletics: Preaching the Lectionary (2)
Candidacy Year 3	Patristics: An Introduction to the Church Fathers (2) Catholic Medical Morality and Ministry (2)	Liturgical Theology (2) Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue (2) OR Introduction to Grief Counseling and Ministry (2)	Apologetics (2) OR The History of the Church in the United States (2) The Bible and Preaching (2)