

Inquirer's Schedule 2018-19

January-September 2018: Discernment with Sponsoring Priest

- Meet with the Sponsoring Priest regularly to work through the "Questions for Sponsoring Priests"
- Complete and discuss with the Sponsoring Priest the background check, medical report, credit check, biography, and spiritual autobiography
- Meet with a Spiritual Director at least monthly
- Prepare for and take the Biblical Competency Exam
- Complete and submit the application, along with copies of the background check, medical report, credit check, biography, and spiritual autobiography
- Important dates:
 - Sponsoring Priest training: February 1, 2018
 - Applications due: September 7, 2018
 - Biblical Competency Exam administered: September 15, 2018

September-December 2018: Discernment with Commission on Ministry

- Interview with Commission on Ministry
- Resign from any vestry or other leadership positions in home parish
- Prepare for and make a Sacramental Confession
- Important dates:
 - Interview with COM: October 13, 2018
 - COM decision on moving forward in process: November 1, 2018
 - Deadline to resign in home parish: January 1, 2019

January-June 2019: Discernment through Parish Internship

- Move to internship parish and work with rector there to develop and carry out a project
- Important dates:
 - Parish Internship agreement due: February 7, 2019
 - Discernment retreat 1: March 2, 2019
 - Interim report on internship due: April 14, 2019
 - Final report due: July 1, 2019
 - COM decision on meeting with mentors and completing postulancy application: July 31, 2019

June-September 2019: Discernment with Mentors

- Meet at least three times with COM-assigned mentors (one lay and one clergy)
- Follow mentors' instructions regarding further reading and study
- Important dates:
 - Report due to COM after every meeting
 - Discernment retreat 2: August 24, 2019
 - Postulancy Application due: September 14, 2019
 - Final report due: September 30, 2019

October 2019: Decisions by COM and Bishop

- COM will make a recommendation to Bishop
- Bishop will decide on granting postulancy
- Inquirer, if granted postulancy, will begin contacting seminaries