

# Aspirancy Year

The Aspirancy Year consists of nine sessions, September thru May, held on the Saturday of the weekend that begins with the second Friday of the month. This is the same weekend that the Candidate Formation classes are conducted. The class meets from approximately 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The following is typical content for the Aspirancy year:

History, Theology, and Spirituality of the Diaconate

Role of the Deacon in the Church

REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment

Meyers-Briggs assessment results and the implication for Communication in Marriage, for Communication in Congregations, and for Spirituality

The Enneagram

Spirituality: Theological Reflection, Spiritual Direction, Lectio Divina and Liturgy of the Hours

Community Dimensions of Ministry

Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Ecumenism and Interfaith

The Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Orders