

**WIFE'S QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**For wife of Applicant to the Permanent Diaconate**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington**

**SECTION 1. Personal and Identifying Information**

1. Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

By what name do you want to be called? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone (with area code)/e-mail: Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Birth Information: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your Social Security Number (required for background check) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain your residency status \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Your place of employment (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Education level achieved \_\_\_\_\_

10. Your religious denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

11. To what parish (church) do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (Church) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2. Vocational Discernment**

1. Did you participate in your husband's decision to apply for the diaconate formation program?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you fully agree with that decision? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Have you and your husband discussed the significant amount of time and effort that the diaconate formation program will demand? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you and your husband discussed the commitment that will be required of you as part of your husband's formation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe your understanding of what it means to be a deacon in the Church today?

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6. What apprehensions do you have about your husband being a deacon?

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7. In what ways do you hope that your home life and marriage will benefit from participation in this program?

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8. To aid in the process of discernment we ask that you read and reflect on the Scripture passages listed below. On a separate sheet type (or write legibly) a brief reflection (a paragraph or two) for each scripture passage based on the questions given. Please include these as part of your response to this questionnaire. Your husband is asked to write a separate reflection (considering different questions) on these passages to be included with his Application. You should share and discuss your reflections with each other.

**a. 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Do I hear the Lord God calling my husband? Is the Lord's voice familiar to me? Is God calling me to be the wife of a deacon? How can I help my husband's discernment process? What might God be saying to me in the midst of this discernment?

**b. Acts 6:1-6**

Do I see my husband as "filled with the Holy Spirit"? How does the community see him? Am I prepared to grow spiritually as well?

**c. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-28**

Do I see my husband possessing the gifts of a deacon? Is applying to be accepted as a deacon candidate "right" for him and our marriage and our family at this time?

Wife's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this questionnaire with you husbands Application for the Permanent Diaconate.**

**Please note, you must also sign the form in Section 13 of your husband's application.**