

**Diaconate Calendar of Events  
2021**

<b>January</b>	16	Formal Application meeting for Aspirants (by invitation only)
<b>February</b>	15 17 27	Formal Applications due for Aspirants Ash Wednesday – Lent begins Diocesan Men’s Conference
<b>March</b>	20 30	Post-ordination formation Orientation Meeting: 10 am - 12 pm St. Brigid of Kildare Chrism Mass – Saint Joseph Cathedral – 6:00 pm
<b>April</b>	4 12 24	Easter Sunday Aspirant recommendations due Diaconal Council Meeting 10 am - 12 pm (place to be determined)
<b>May</b>	7 15 22 23	Transitional Diaconal Ordination TBA Psychological assessments given to aspirants and wives Presbyteral Ordination – 10:00 am – Saint Joseph Cathedral Pentecost Sunday
<b>June</b>	5 12 26	Post Ordination class 10:00 am - 2:00 pm TBA Aspirancy Class on Spirituality #1: 10 am -12 pm Aspirancy Class on Spirituality #2: 10 am -12 pm
<b>July</b>	1-31 1-31 TBA	Deacons report Continuing Education and Ministry Agreements renewed Aspirant assessment/investigation/screening NDICE @ Xavier University
<b>August</b>	1-31 7	Aspirant assessment/investigation/screening Diaconal Annual Summer Convocation – (place to be determined) 9am-3pm <i>Diaconal Community Gathering celebrating significant Diaconal Anniversaries</i>
<b>September</b>	1-30	Aspirant assessment/investigation/screening
<b>October</b>	1-31 16 30	Completion of Aspirant assessment/investigation/screening Post ordination formation: 10 am - 2 pm TBA Diaconal Council Meeting 10 am - 12 pm (place to be determined)
<b>November</b>	1 20	Letters sent to chosen aspirants for candidacy Meeting with chosen aspirants and wives regarding petitioning for candidacy
<b>December</b>	1 12 25	Letters of petition of candidacy to Bishop Brennan Rite of Candidacy – 5:15 pm Mass St. Joseph Cathedral Feast of the Nativity