

Continuing Education

Policy No. PD404

Policy Statement: Continuing education is required for all active deacons and is open to their spouses.

Definition: Deacons are expected to participate in the following continuing education activities on a yearly basis:

- evaluation of his learning plan is to be done by the deacon by June 30th of each year and submitted to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate
- attendance at an annual “Come Together” with the Archbishop
- complete at least two (2) study days.

Intent of Policy: A program for continuing education is to provide the deacon with the knowledge and skills that will help him more effectively live out his commitment of service to the Archdiocese.

Procedure:

- a) Each deacon is to develop an annual individualized formation and learning plan based upon his ministry and his own specific needs, and submit it to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate by September 30th each year.
- b) Continuing education activities will be organized and coordinated through the Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Refer to Appendix:
No. PD404A Annual Formation and Learning Plan