

Retreats

Policy No. PD406

Policy Statement: Every deacon must make an annual retreat (c. 276, §2, 4°). It is strongly recommended that all deacons in the Archdiocese participate in the annual Archdiocesan Diaconal Retreat to strengthen community bonds.

- Procedure:***
- a) The Vicar for Clergy in conjunction with the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be responsible for planning and arranging retreats and days of recollection for the diaconal community.
 - b) The parish where the deacon functions in a liturgical and/or service role will be responsible for the cost of the deacon and his spouse/widow's annual diaconal retreat.
 - c) Any additional retreats other than the annual diaconal retreat will be paid by the deacon himself, his spouse or his widow.