Appendix D

Dates for 2026-2027 Diaconate Formation

2026

- **September 18, 19, 20 –** Full Weekend – Retreat
- **October 17th –** Day of Ministry Response Pitass Center*
    - 9:00 am – 2:45 pm –
    - 4:00 pm – Mass at St Louis for **Rite of Candidacy**
- **November 7th -** Day Only*
- **December 4, 5, 6** - Full Weekend

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- **January 9th –** Day Only*
- **February 5, 6, 7th** - Full Weekend
- **February 6 or 7th** – Rite of Acolyte/Lector
- **March 6th -** Day Only*
    - Canonical Retreat – March 5 to 9 (CIII only)
    - March 28th – Easter Sunday
- **May 1, 2, 3 –** Full Weekend

*Day only = 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday-only classes will include Friday night Teams for spirituality