



FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

Information for Participants

Overview

The Diocesan Formation Programme is designed to provide units of study in Anglican Formation for those pursuing ordination to 1) the (vocational) diaconate, and 2) the priesthood studying by way of distance education programmes. The programme, in conjunction with institutionally delivered components, will create an opportunity for guided study in the local (diocesan) context and provide opportunities for community sharing and the building of mutual accountability among its participants. Ordained individuals in the first years of ministry requiring post-ordination training credits may be encouraged to participate in specific units to further those requirements.

The Programme

Those preparing for ordination to the (vocational) diaconate require a minimum of 6 units
Those preparing for ordination to priesthood via distance education programs require a minimum of 10 units

Units will be offered as instructors and resources are available during three identified annual "semesters" of study

September - November
January - March
April - June

Unit structure

Month 1 - Reading of required texts as set by the instructor(s)

Month 2 - One or two day-long learning days with a proposed schedule:

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Lecture/instruction
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Group discussion/interaction/integration
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lecture/instruction
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Group discussion/interaction/integration
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Community time
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

(One session mid October/mid February/mid May OR two sessions one early and one late in October/February/May)

Month 3 - Participant preparation of a written submission of not less than 1000 words
(Due without exception on the final day of the semester)

Required of participants

1. Registration for each programme unit prior to its beginning (September / January / April) Registration deadlines and unit descriptions will be made available.
2. Completion of required reading prior to the day-long session(s).
3. Attendance at the day-long unit session(s) as scheduled by the instructor.
4. Completion of the written submission due without exception on the final day of the semester.

Financial Support

There is no "registration fee" for units of the Programme at this time. Participants are encouraged to seek financial support for incurred expenses (travel and materials) from their parishes.

All are asked to:

- Encourage their parishes and others to consider making contributions to the Mary Jacobs Education Fund in support of training for diaconal ministry
- Explore financial resources available through the Diocese of Fredericton and elsewhere

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the making of disciples

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