EXPLORING 
THE
DIACONATE 
2018-2019

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. No registration required.

Thursday, October 25, 7:30pm  
St. Albert the Great, Burbank (Vicariate V)  
St. Theresa Meeting Room (8000 S. Linder)

Sunday, November 11, 2:45pm  
Divine Mercy at St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield (Vicariate II)  
St. John Paul II Room

Thursday, November 29, 7:30pm  
St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago (Vicariate VI)  
Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 4, 7:30pm  
St. John the Evangelist, Streamwood (Vicariate I)  
Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 15, 7:30pm  
IDS Office, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I)  
Prist Center (Building 201-P)

Tuesday, January 22, 7:30pm  
St. Emily, Mount Prospect (Vicariate I)  
Hajdu Hall

Tuesday, February 5, 7:30pm  
St. Monica, Chicago (Vicariate II)  
Beyenka Hall -On the Corner of Mont Clare and Carmen (5115 N. Mont Clare)

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30pm  
St. Aloysius, Chicago (Vicariate III)  
Gonzaga Hall (1510 N. Claremont)

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30pm  
St. Barbara, Brookfield (Vicariate IV)  
Parish Center, Music Room

Sunday, March 24, 12:45pm  
St. Damian, Oak Forest (Vicariate V)  
Pastoral Center, Franciscan Room (Basement)

Tuesday, April 2, 7:30pm  
Office of the Diaconate, Forest Park (Vicariate IV)  
St. Bernardine (816 Marengo Ave.), Convent Dining Room

Wednesday, April 10, 7:30pm  
St. Barnabas, Chicago (Vicariate V)  
Church Hall (Basement)

Sunday, April 14, 2:45pm  
St. Henry, Chicago (Vicariate II)  
Church, Room 101

Tuesday, April 30, 7:30pm  
IDS Office, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I)  
Prist Center (Building 201-P)

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Application Deadline for the 2019–2020 Aspirancy Path is June 1, 2019.