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A WORKSHOP FOR VOCATIONAL SYNTHESIS PASTORS

“During this stage, the primary formator of the newly ordained cleric is the pastor of the parish where the deacon is assigned ...” PPF #140

November 16-19, 2026

\$850.00 all inclusive

Time for information, discussion, prayer and fraternity.

Among the topics to be addressed:

- Defining Roles and Relationships: Pastor, Supervisor, Formator, Mentor
- The PPF Benchmarks – what they are and how to use them
- Involving Parish Staff and Others – you don’t have to do it all yourself
- Seminary-Diocese-Parish Relationships and Responsibilities
- Integrating the Four Formations
- Theory to Practice: Liturgy and Preaching

“The formation of the deacon in this stage is essentially different from the formation he received in the seminary, in that it involves the accompaniment of the newly ordained cleric to appreciate his new status in the Church as an official representative and a public figure The deacon also seeks to become more integrated into the presbyterate and local Church to which he belongs ...” PPF #142

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