



“To preach, to teach, to minister and to lead.”

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DIACONAL MINISTRY PRACTICUM

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PRACTICUM/COURSE DESCRIPTION

Offered every year as needed, this one to two semester practicum places the transitional deacon in a parish setting under a pastor-supervisor to practice and reflect upon the liturgical planning, preaching, and presidency skills proper to the deacon anticipating ordination to the presbyterate. Pass / fail. No audit. Pre-requisites include: SPM I, SPM II, one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education, the Pastoral Year and an updated background screening.

PRACTICUM/COURSE OBJECTIVE

To assist the deacon to more fully prepare for pastoral leadership in the presbyterate of the Roman Catholic Church, especially in the area of liturgical leadership and sacramental preparation.

PRACTICUM/COURSE OUTCOMES

<i>At the end of the internship, the student will be able to:</i>	<i>Practice engaged:</i>	<i>Indications of meeting this outcome:</i>
Demonstrate effective, pastoral & liturgical leadership as well as preaching in service of a community as appropriate to the diaconate	<i>Written and oral communication; Analysis of social context; Collaboration</i>	Learning contract evaluation (i.e., <i>Part I of the LCE</i>); an average score of at least “8” on the outcomes-based (i.e. <i>Part II of the LCE</i>) evaluations from self, supervisor, and Diaconal Year Director (DYD) in the related areas
Demonstrate an on-going capacity for and commitment to theological reflection	<i>Theological reflection; Written and oral communication</i>	Reflection paper on transitional diaconate; Learning contract evaluation (i.e., <i>Part I of the LCE</i>); an average score of at least “8” on the outcomes-based (i.e. <i>Part II of the LCE</i>) evaluations from self, supervisor, and DYD in the area of “integration”; reflection paper
Demonstrate capacity to assess oneself as a pastoral leader and develop goals for on-going ministerial growth.	<i>Written and oral communication</i>	Completion of the <i>Diaconal Ministry Practicum Self-Assessment Form</i> ; quality learning contract; substantive joint evaluation offering evidence and demonstrating growth and transformation (i.e., Outcome Met on “Part I” of each); reflection paper

In order to receive credit for the practicum, the student is expected to have met all three outcomes.